

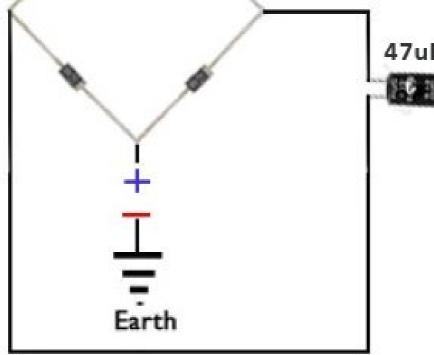
Figure 1: Magnetic field probe build from a paper clip.

Insulated Aluminium Plate

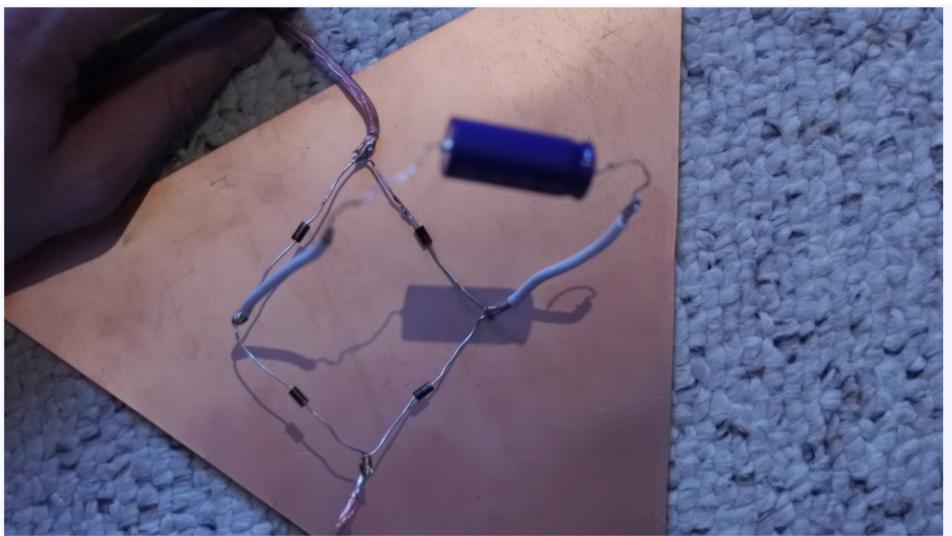


Plate dimensions 58x43cm Plate insulated with tape 2.5mm solid copper wire Earth is 1.5m copper pipe

4 IN4007 Diodes (As a Full Wave Rectifier)



47uF 250v capacitor



^^^ here is the 4 diodes arranged to create a full wave bridge rectifier. The diodes are 1N4005 diodes from radioshack, and the blue capacitor (radioshack) is 35Volt 3300uF,

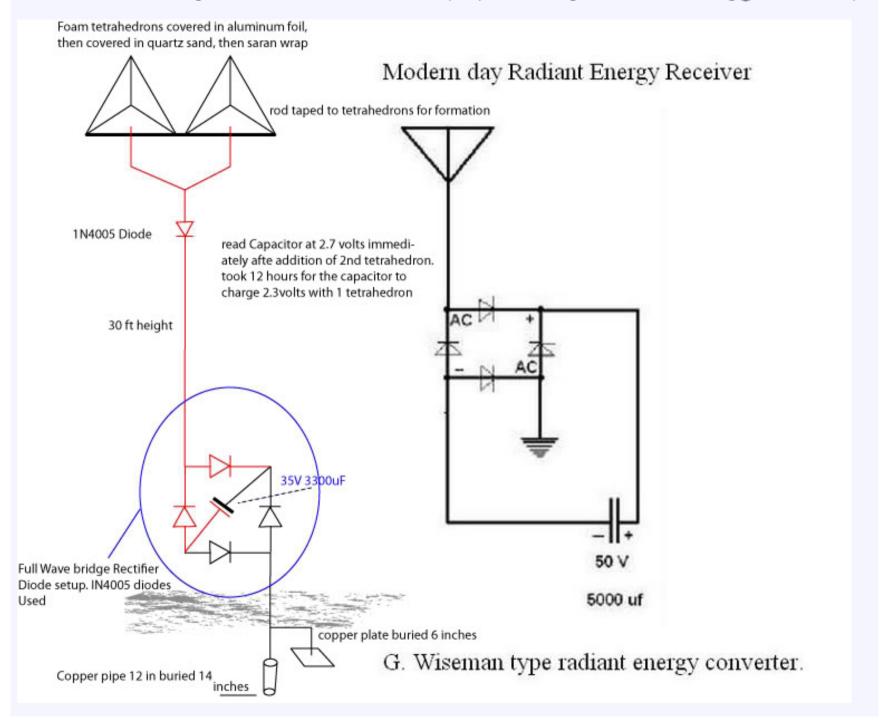






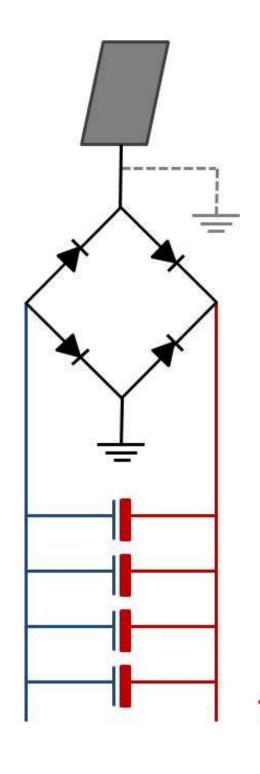
^^^ testing the cap 2.25volts (now at 2.81volts) with 3 antennas

I made a radiant energy antenna for my 1st Free Energy project, and with LOTS of help and knowledge sharing fro have 3 antennas and 2 grounds and have 2.81 volts in my cap. Somethings better than nothing theres some pics





^^^these are the pieces of copper that gets buried in the ground they syupply the (-) of electricity



Insulated, polished aluminium plate high up in air

An extra direct earth connection might help

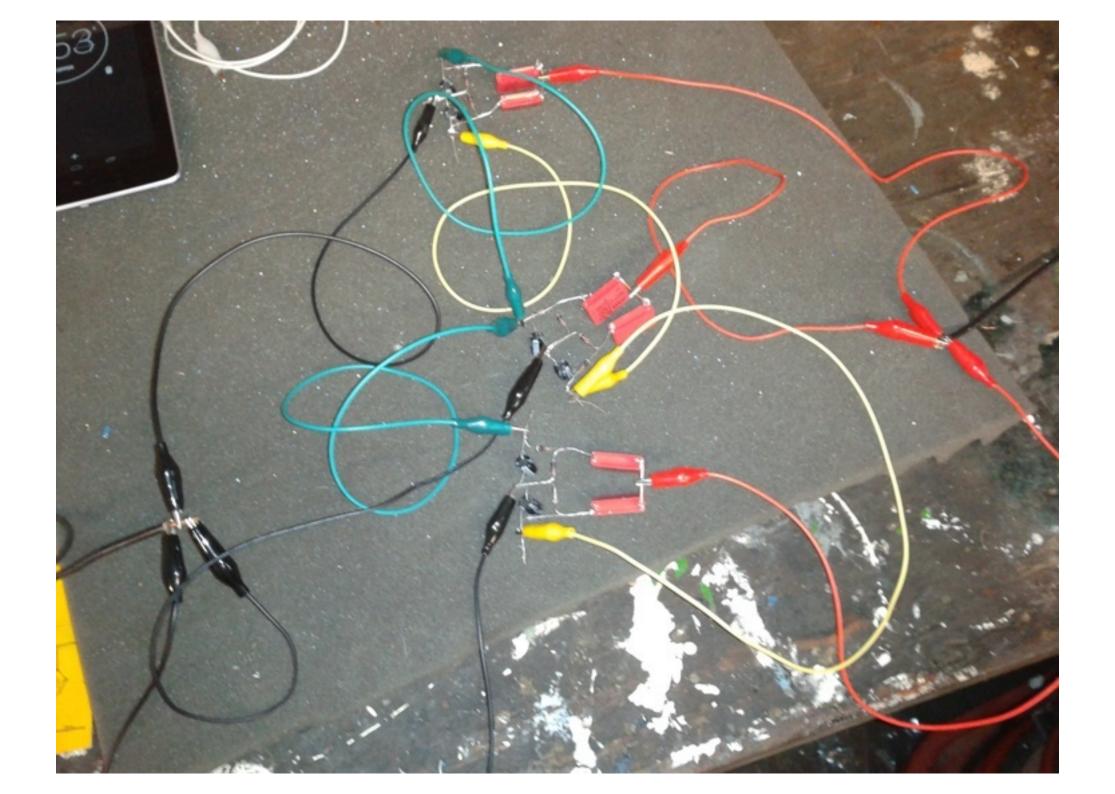
1N34a germanium diodes as full-wave bridge rectifier

4mm high load single core copper wire

Earth is copper pipe 2 metres deep in moist soil

100uF 50V electrolytic capacitors in parallel





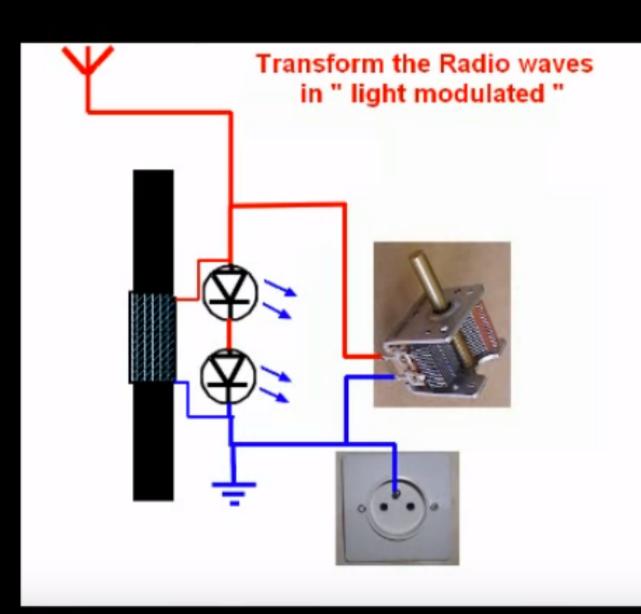
2. Insert metal electrodes and attach multimeter leads [copper (+), aluminum (-)] For measuring direct current voltage: set multimeter function switch to "DCV: 20" take a reading in volts DC. for measuring direct current: set multimeter function switch to "DCA: 20m" take a reading in milliamps (mA) DC.

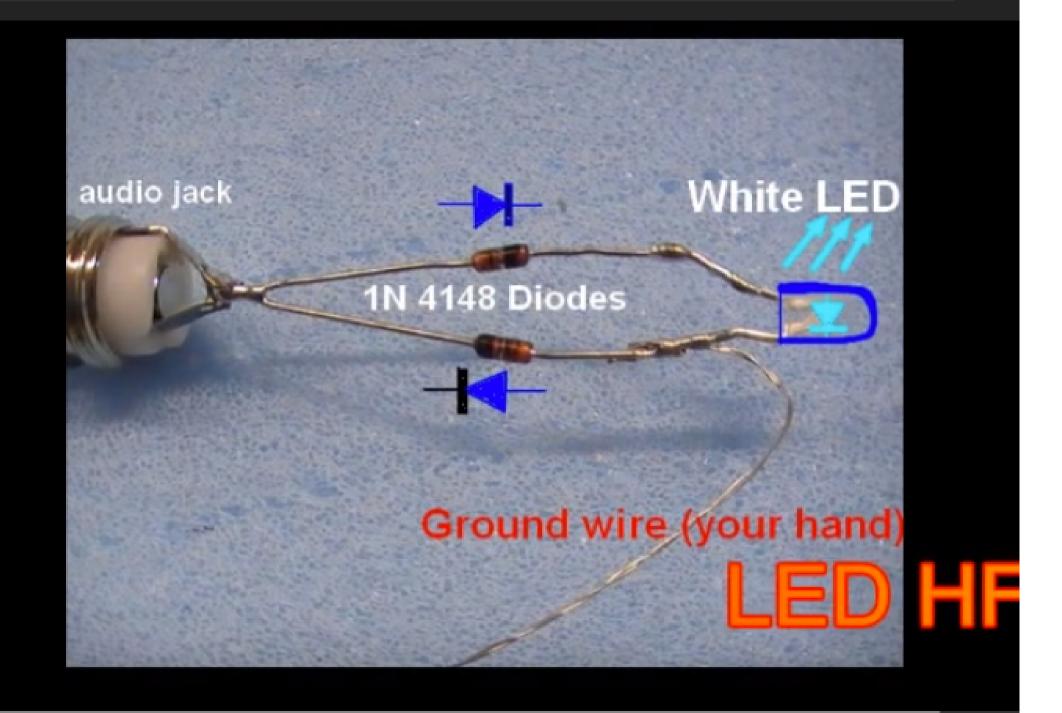
Lawn battery (summer). INSET: Marsh mud battery. (Circles show position of electrodes.)

Calculating Earth Battery Power (W = I * V)

EXAMPLE: A lawn battery in late summer (little rain) produces a 0.65V, 0.2mA current. A battery power calculation of 0.00013W (0.13mW).

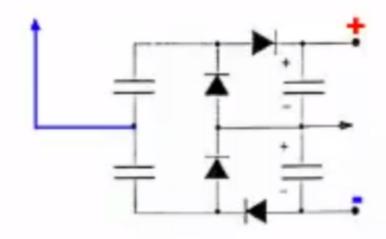


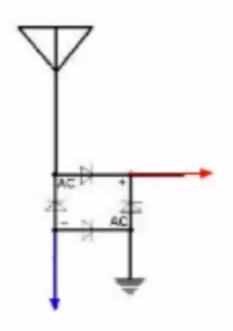


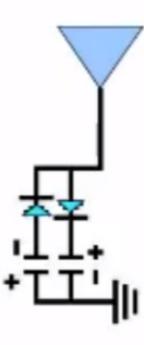




circuits used on LC "RadioWaves"



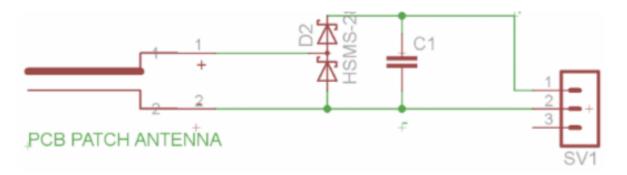






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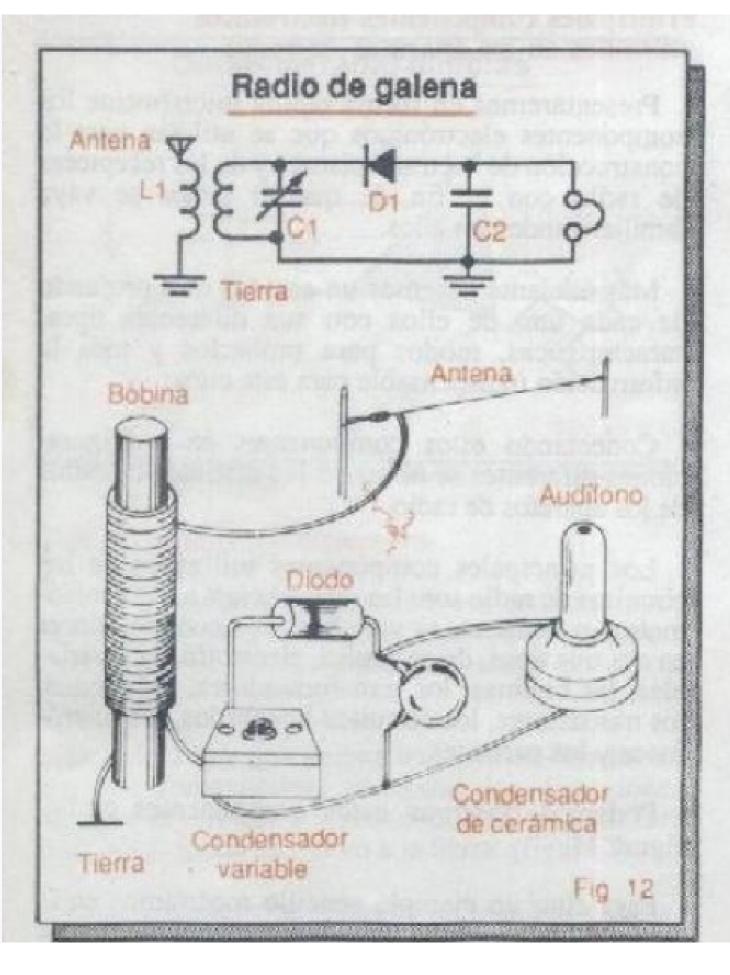


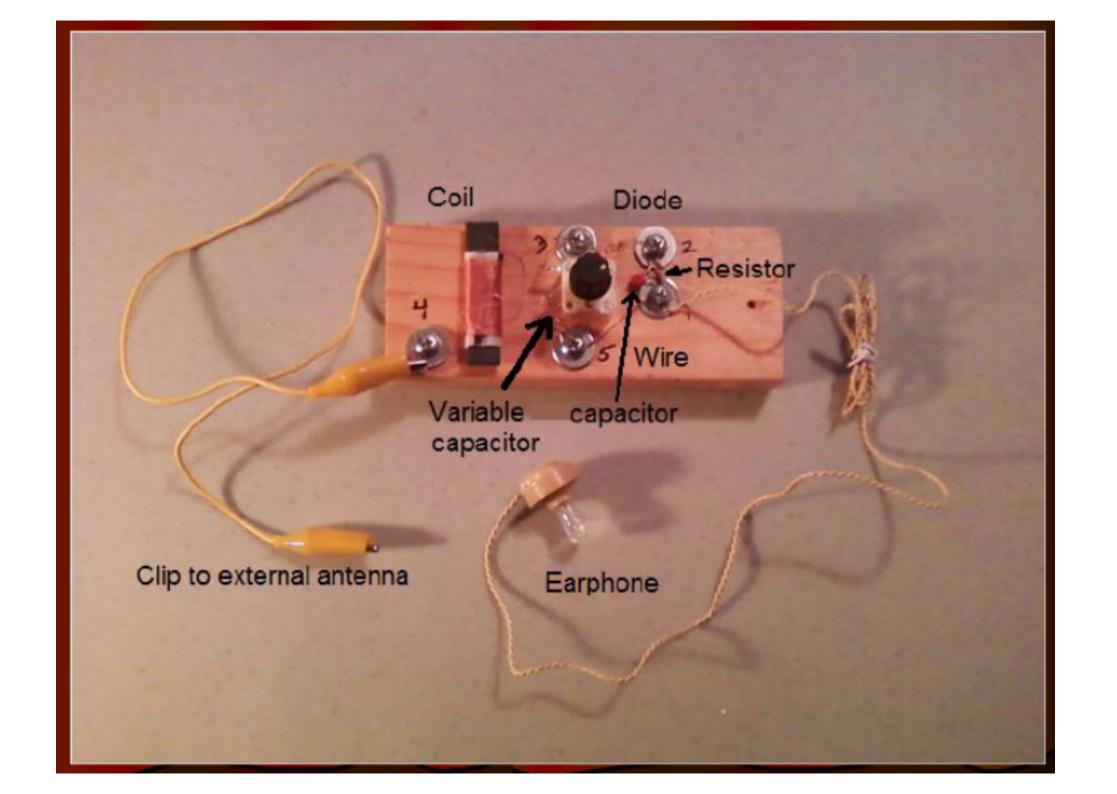


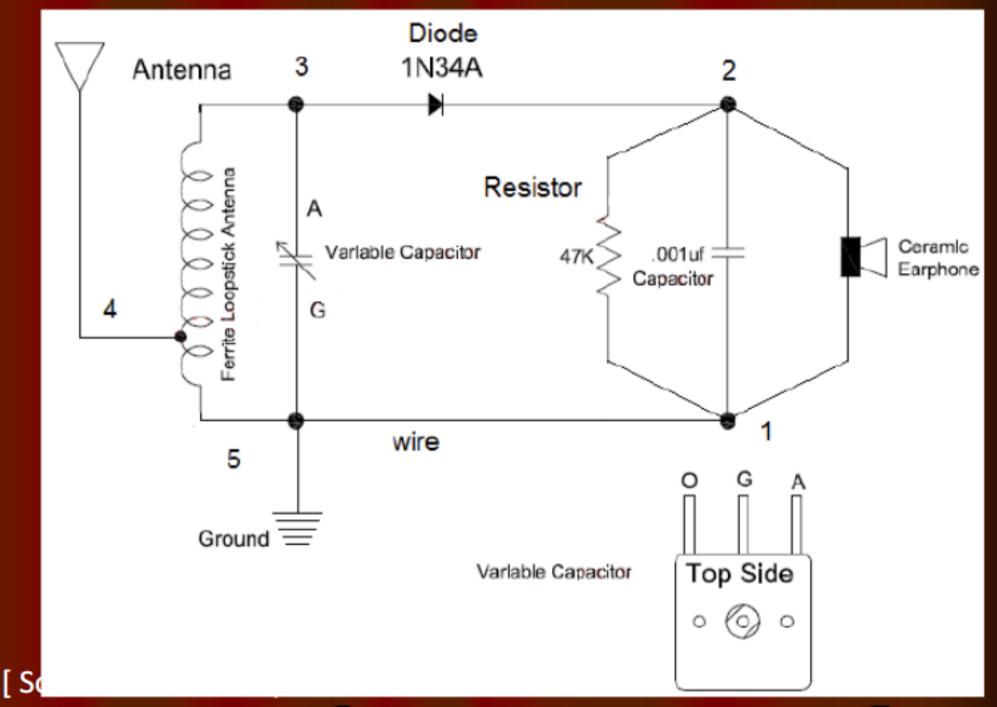
Arrays can be built by connecting in series like regular batteries large numbers of single-element harvesters. These have the advantage that they have a larger effective area and can harvest greater amounts of energy. Pictured bellow is such an array, near a single element harvester.



We tested the array around a regular wireless router and managed to harvest a few hundred microwatts of power from the ongoing wireless traffic. While this might not seem much, it was enough to light an LED diode. Given more time, we could have adapted this harvester to continuously trickle-charge a supercapacitor. That would have given us enough energy to power in bursts a wireless sensor node like the one we used for light intensity measurements.







In this section we will make:

7.1 4 Key Piano

7.2 Light sensitive music circuit

7.3 Light controlled Police Siren

7.4 Touch Switch

7.5 Timer

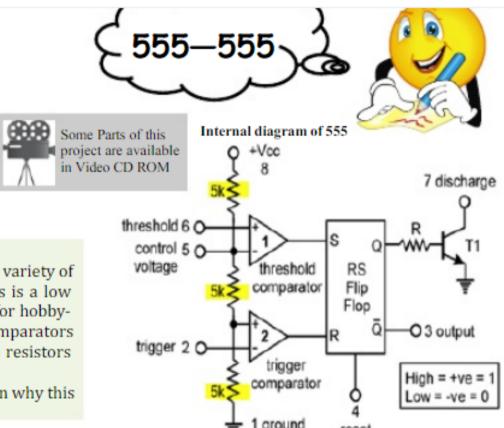
7.6 Continuity Tester

7.7 Knight Rider

7.8 Cricket Game

7.9 Multipurpose circuit

7.10 Johnson counter

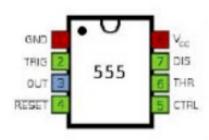


What is it about?

555 timer integrated circuit (IC) is a very popular chip used in variety of applications like timer, pulse generation and oscillators. This is a low cost, stable and widely available chip which makes it favorite for hobbyists. The internal components of 555 as shown in figure consists of 2 comparators and a flip flop. All of these components contain 25 transistors and 15 resistors.

and a flip flop. All of these components contain 25 transistors and 15 resistors packed in the IC.

The three highlighted 5k resistors shown in figure are the reason why this IC is named as 555.



Please note the notch near first pin. This is made to indentify the first pin of IC.

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Pin	Name	Purpose		reset	
1	GND	Ground reference voltage, low level (0	V)		
2	TRIG	The OUT pin goes high and a timing interval starts when this input falls below $1/2$ of CTRL voltage (which is typically $1/3$ of V_{CC} , when CTRL is open).			
3	OUT	This output is driven to approximately 1.7V below $+V_{CC}$ or GND.			
4	RESET	A timing interval may be reset by driving this input to GND, but the timing does not begin again until RESET rises above approximately 0.7 volts. Overrides TRIG which overrides THR.			
5	CTRL	Provides "control" access to the internal voltage divider (by default, $2/3 V_{CC}$).			
6	THR	The timing (OUT high) interval ends when the voltage at THR is greater than that at CTRL.			
7	DIS	Open collector output which may discharge a capacitor between intervals. In phase with output.			
8	V_{cc}	Positive supply voltage, which is usual	e supply voltage, which is usually between 3 and 15 V depending on the variation.		

Assuming there is a constant -37dBm power flow entering the energy harvesting antenna. It will take 11.7 days for the RF harvester to collect 0.32 Joules of energy. This does not take into account the reflection which may occur between the antenna and the input of the RF harvester,

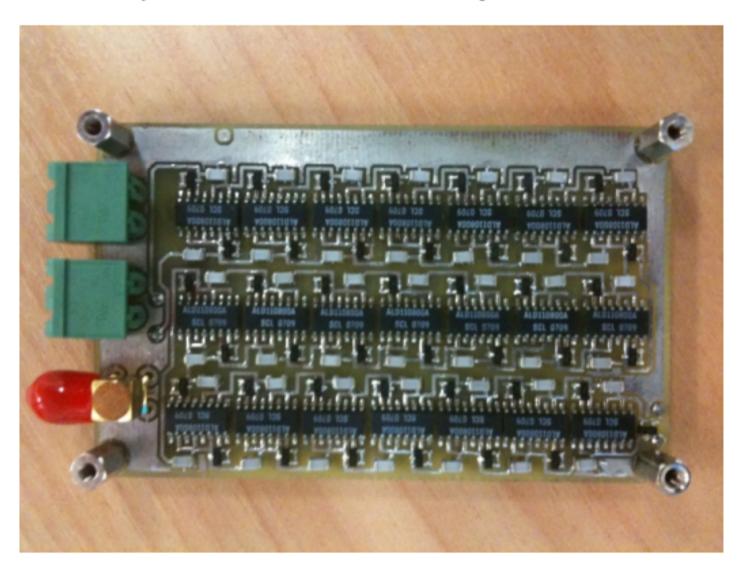


Figure 6: Power harvesting system (top layer)

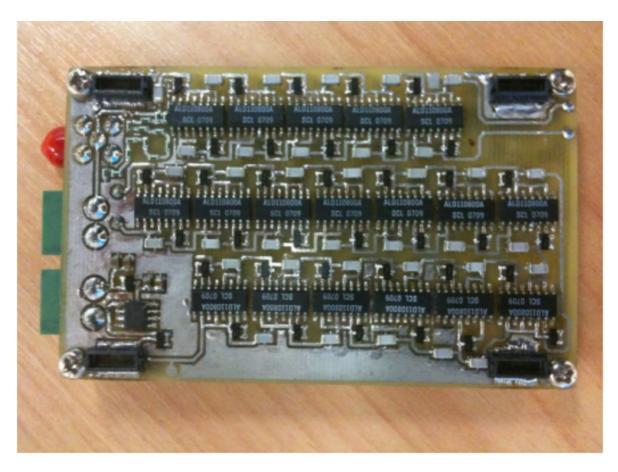
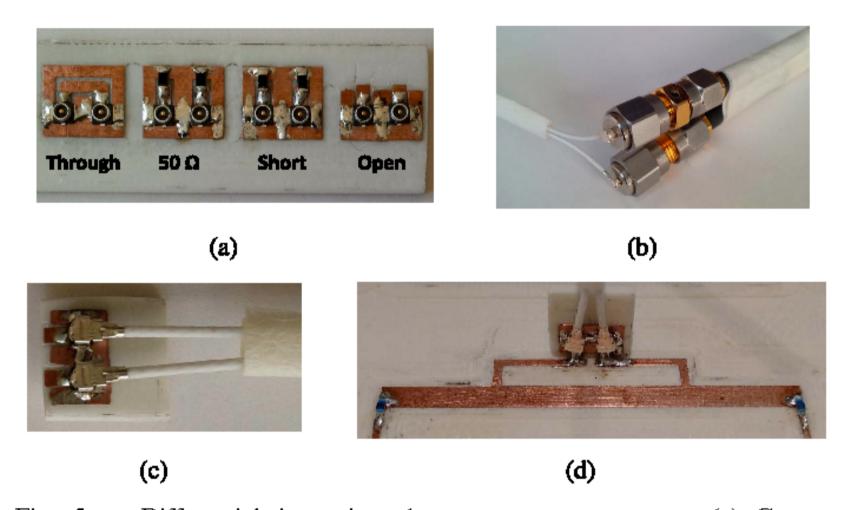


Figure 7: Power harvesting system (bottom layer)

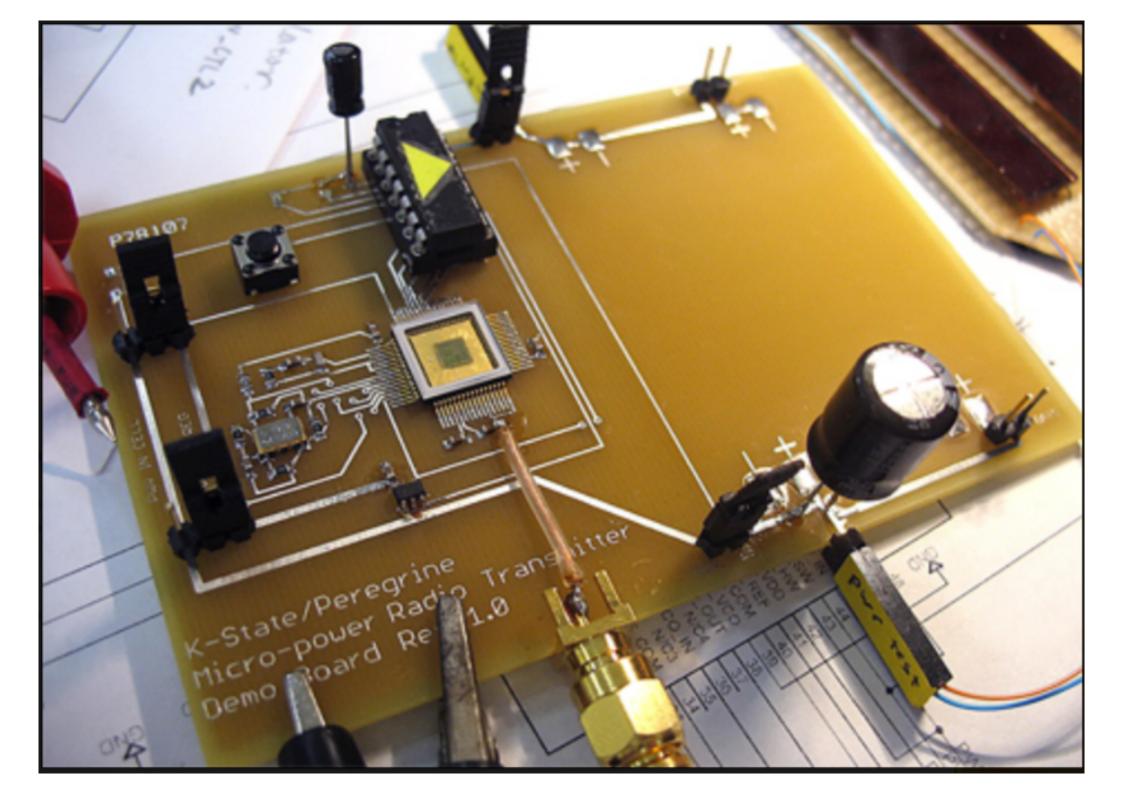
The realistic time the RF energy harvesting circuit will take to collect enough energy for one data transmission will be closer to 20 to 30 days. This is taking into account the reflection coefficient and the fluctuations in power levels. There are still many applications where such a device will be very useful. One such application is in silver-culture. Here circumferential sensors are used to measure the growth of trees. Since the trees grow very slowly the time between measurements is usually a month or more. By powering these sensors from an ambient source, it eliminates the need to ever change the batteries. For applications requiring faster charge rates, it is possible to combine





Fiσ 5 Differential input impedance measurement setup (a) Custom

Fig. 5. Differential input impedance measurement setup. (a) Custom calibration kit. (b) W.FL to SMA adaptor. (c) Calibrated reference plane of the logical differential port. (d) Input impedance measurement of the T-match dipole antenna.



ns you can see in figures 3 and 4, there is not much to this 120 VAC to 12 VDC adaptor.

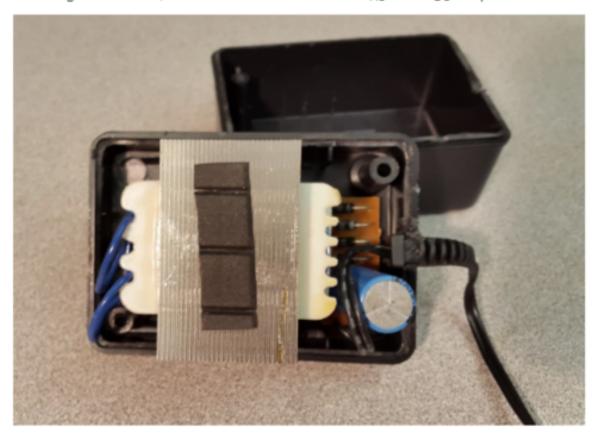


Figure 3. Top View of the Inside of the AC Adaptor



Figure 4. AC Adaptor Components Spread Out

Transformer

Figure 5 shows the same adaptor seen from the side. The blue wires on the right are the inputs from the two-prong wall connection and they connect directly to the primary of the transformer. The output from the secondary can be seen at the lower left of the transformer as two small copper wires. The purpose of the transformer is to step the AC voltage down from the 120V_{RMS} from the wall outlet to a voltage that is closer to the required DC voltage.

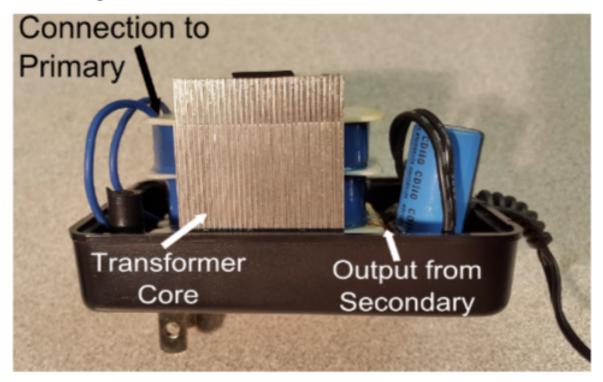


Figure 5. Side View of AC Adaptor with Transformer Labeled

If you ignore all of the non-ideal properties of transformers, they are very simple devices. The general idea is that there are two (usually large) coils of wire that are electrically isolated, but magnetically coupled together. The input side of the transformer is called the primary and the output side is called the secondary. Alternating current passes through the primary coil which creates an alternating magnetic flux in the transformer core. This alternating magnetic flux in turn induces a voltage in the coils of the secondary. The ratio of the number of loops in the primary coil to the number of loops in the secondary coil is equal to the ratio of the input AC voltage to the output AC voltage. In equation form this relationship is:

The Bridge Rectifier

The next stage in the wall adapter is the bridge rectifier. This device takes the AC output of the transformer and converts it into a DC voltage. It does this using an arrangement of diodes that force the current to pass through the load in one direction only. Figure 8 shows the diodes in the adaptor along with a schematic representation of how the diodes are connected together.

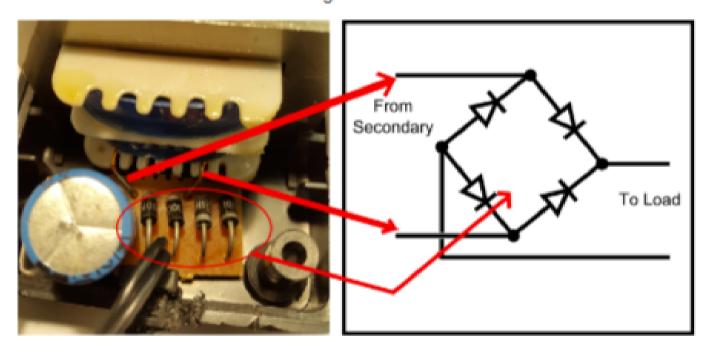


Figure 8. Full Bridge Rectifier Circuit and Schematic

The bridge rectifier in this wall adapter is made of four individual diodes (part number 1N4001), but sometimes the rectifier is a basic integrated circuit with the four diodes manufactured all in one device like in figure 9.

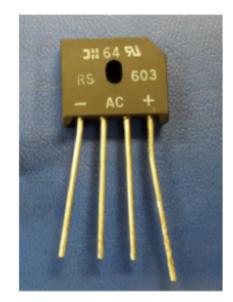


Figure 9. Bridge Rectifier in an IC

The output of the rectifier is only DC in the sense that current to the load is forced in one direction. The voltage is still varying a large amount as can be seen in figure 10. Effectively what the rectifier did was to take the negative portion of the voltage and flip it around to make it positive as shown in the figure below. The voltage still swings between 0V and the peak. Further processing must be done on the voltage to minimize the voltage swing and that is what the next stage does.

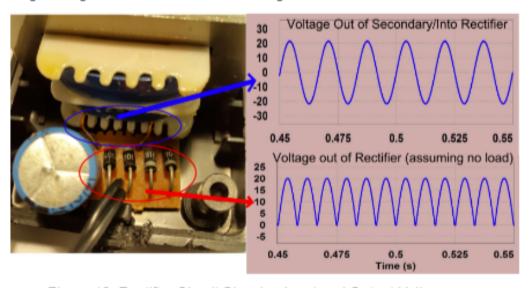


Figure 10. Rectifier Circuit Showing Input and Output Voltages.png

The Capacitor

The next problem to solve is how to take that varying voltage and smooth it out so that the load receives a more or less constant voltage. The main component in this fight against this ripple is the capacitor. The capacitor is the tall blue cylindrical component in figure 11 below:

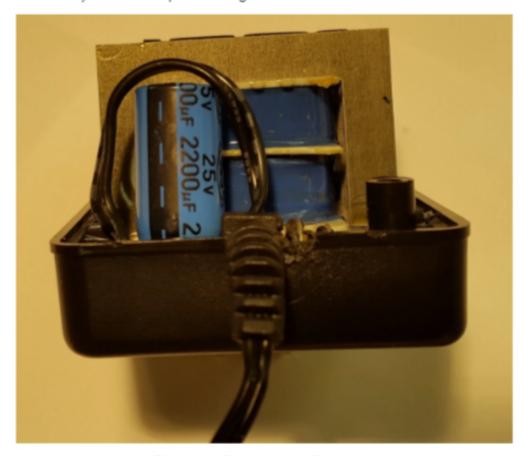


Figure 11. Capacitor in AC Adaptor

The capacitor in this wall adapter is a 2200 uF electrolytic capacitor. Electrolytic capacitors are typically used because it is possible to have a relatively high capacitance (100s or even 1000s of uF) and reasonable voltage tolerance (10's of volts) at an affordable price. For example, a quick search on an electronic component supplier's website shows me that a 2200 uF capacitor that can tolerate up to 50V is under \$3 if it is an electrolytic capacitor and more than \$250 if it is a film capacitor. The primary downside of electrolytic capacitors is that they have a much shorter life expectancy than film capacitors. In fact electrolytic capacitors are likely to be the component that fails first in any electronic system. Generally manufacturers

Full Circuit Recap

The preceding sections of this article show that the transformer, the rectifier and the capacitor are all that are required for a basic AC-DC converter. This final picture and schematic shows the end to end voltage processing done by the converter as it converts AC voltage into DC voltage.

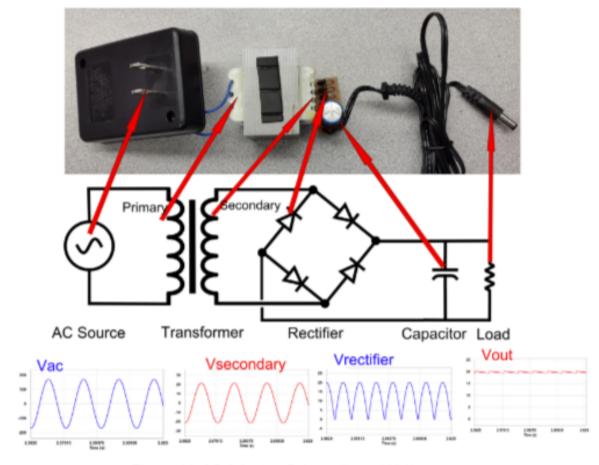
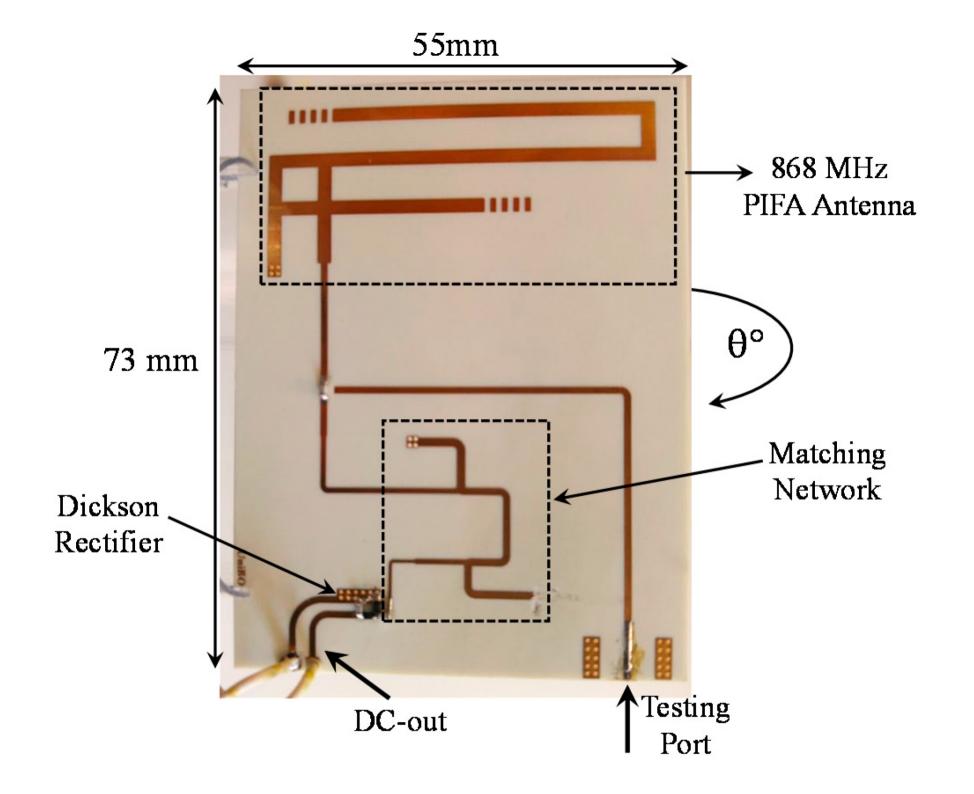


Figure 14. AC Adaptor, Schematic and Voltages

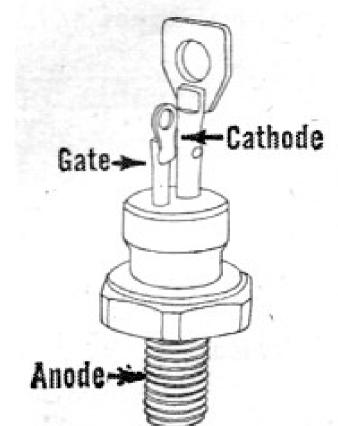
From this picture it looks like we get a reasonably steady DC output voltage given a 120V_{RMS} AC input voltage (note that the output is unregulated, so with no load, the DC voltage is actually higher than the rated 12V). For this 20 watt AC-DC converter, as long as the voltage ripple is meeting your specifications, there is not much more that you need to worry about. However, as mentioned earlier, there can be problems at higher powers due to the large in-rush current to the capacitor as it is recharged. These problems will be analyzed in part 2 of the rectifier investigation.

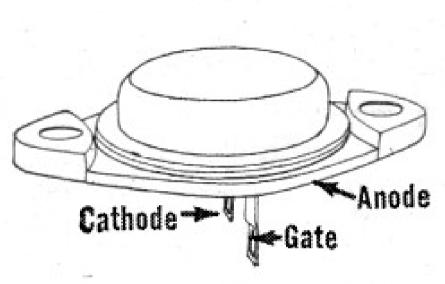


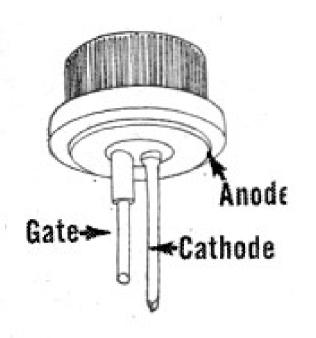
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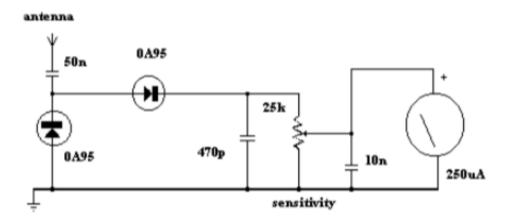
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Maximum Peak Reverse Anode Voltage Rating 20, 50, 100, 150, 200, 25, 50, 100, 200, 25, 50, 100, 250, 300, 400, 500 v. 300, 400, 500 v. 200, 300, 400 v.



Figure One below shows a schematic of an RF field strength meter. Like a crystal set, it requires no power source. However, unlike a crystal set, the meter has no tuned circuit. It responds to signals of any frequency.

Field Strength Meter

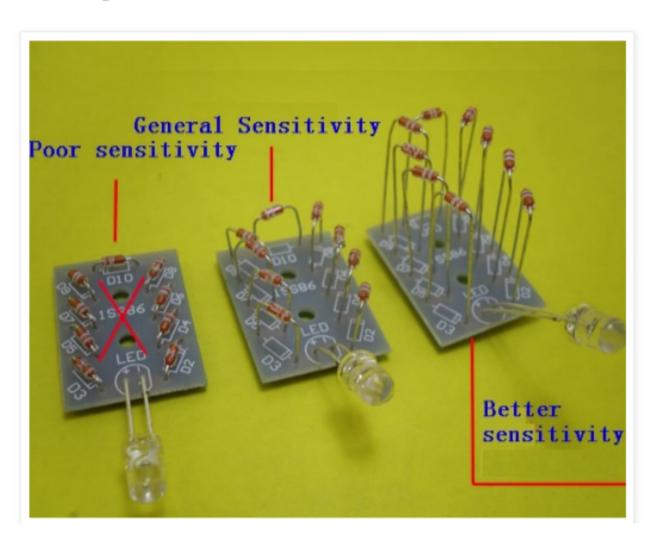


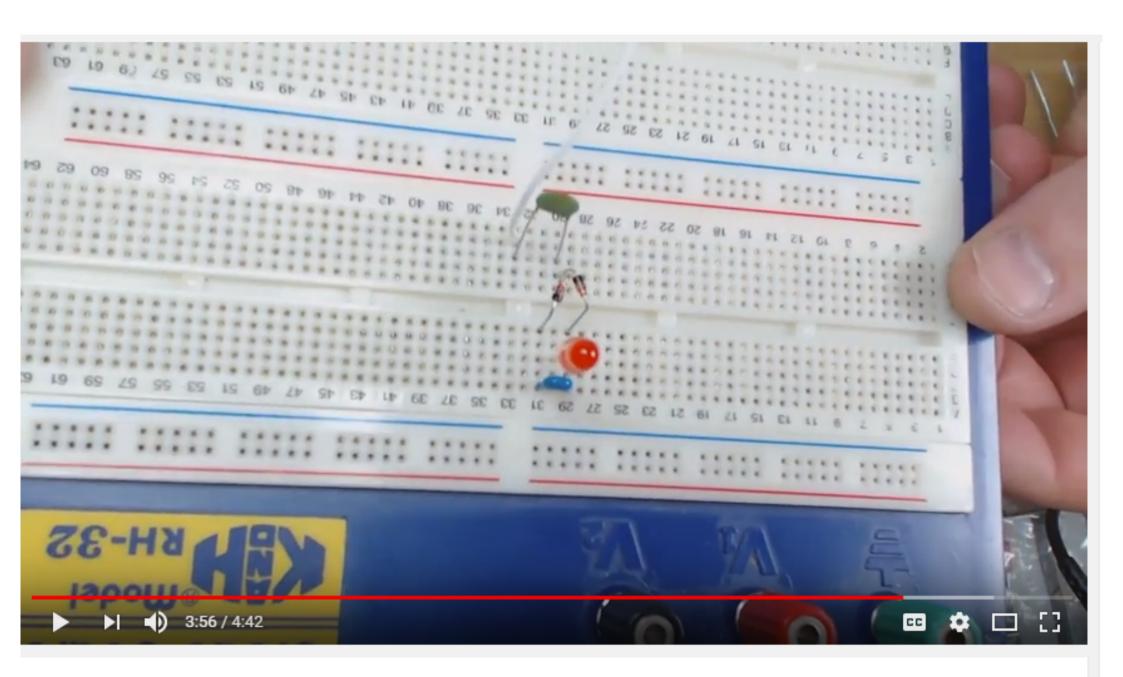
Parameters: 1. power supply voltage: No need power supply;

- sensing distance: 5cm(max);
- 3. PCB board size: 2.1cm*2.8cm;
- 4. range of application: mobile phone GSM signal. It is useless for PHS, fixed-line telephone, CDMA mobile phone.
- 5. time of application: calling or In a call;

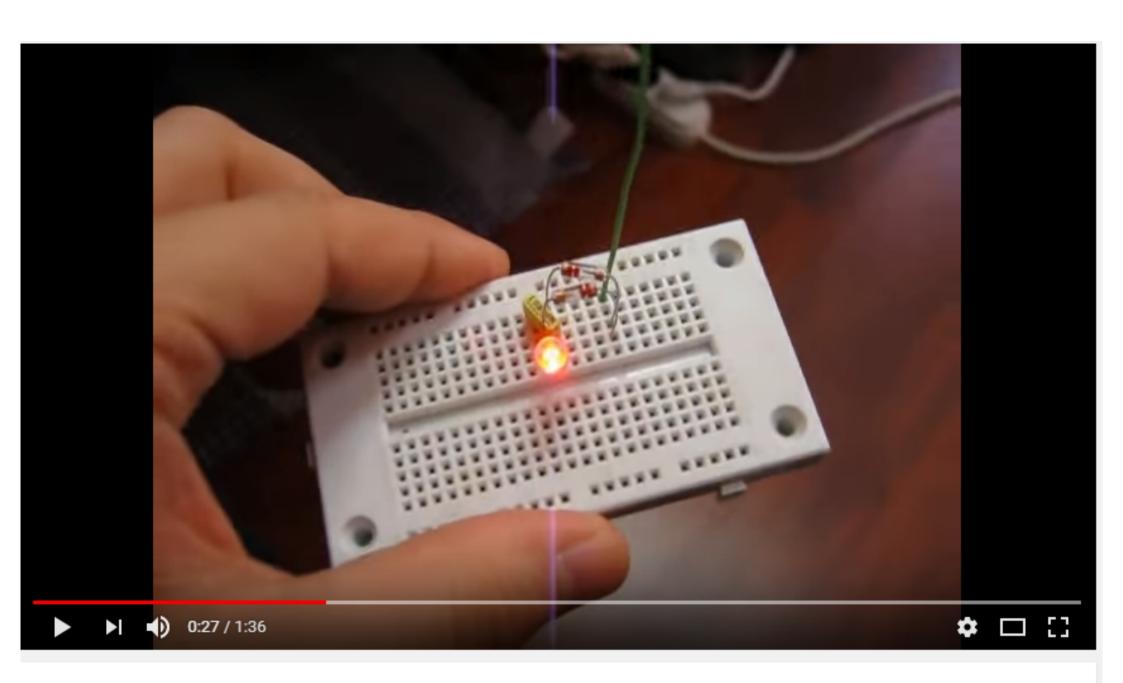
Listing:

circuit PCB x1 1SS86 detector diode x9 5mm white green LED x1

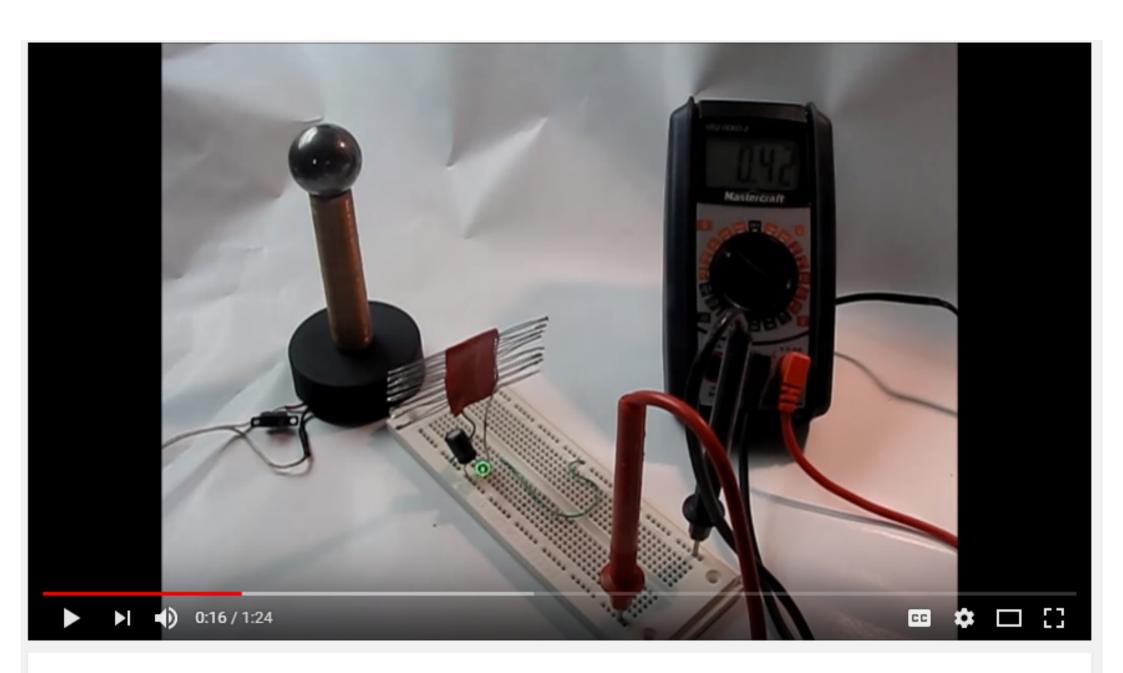




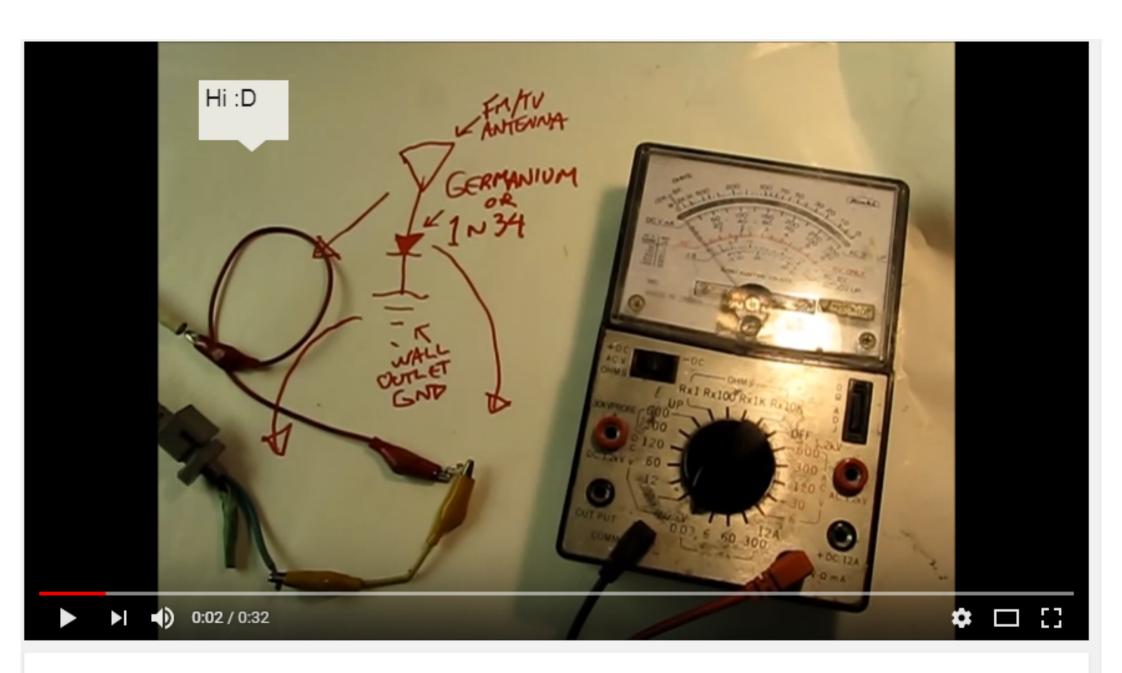
Rf Probe, Rf Detector simple circuit



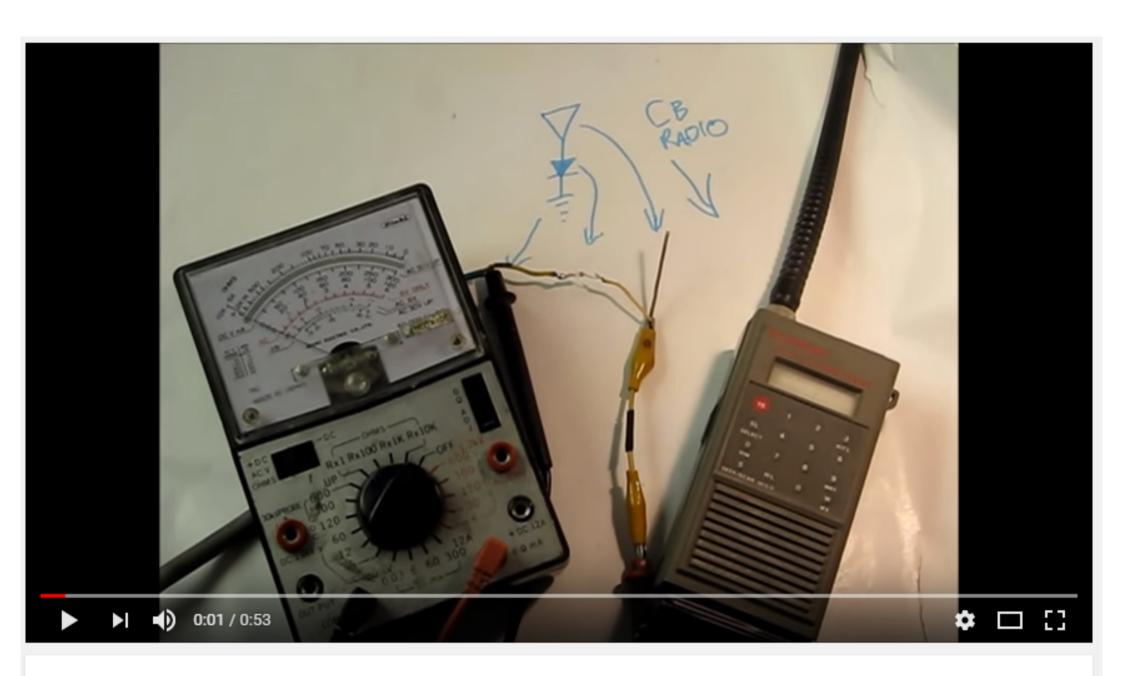
Electric on the air with 7W Booster



DIY Wireless Power - Part 5: DIY Simple Rectennas!

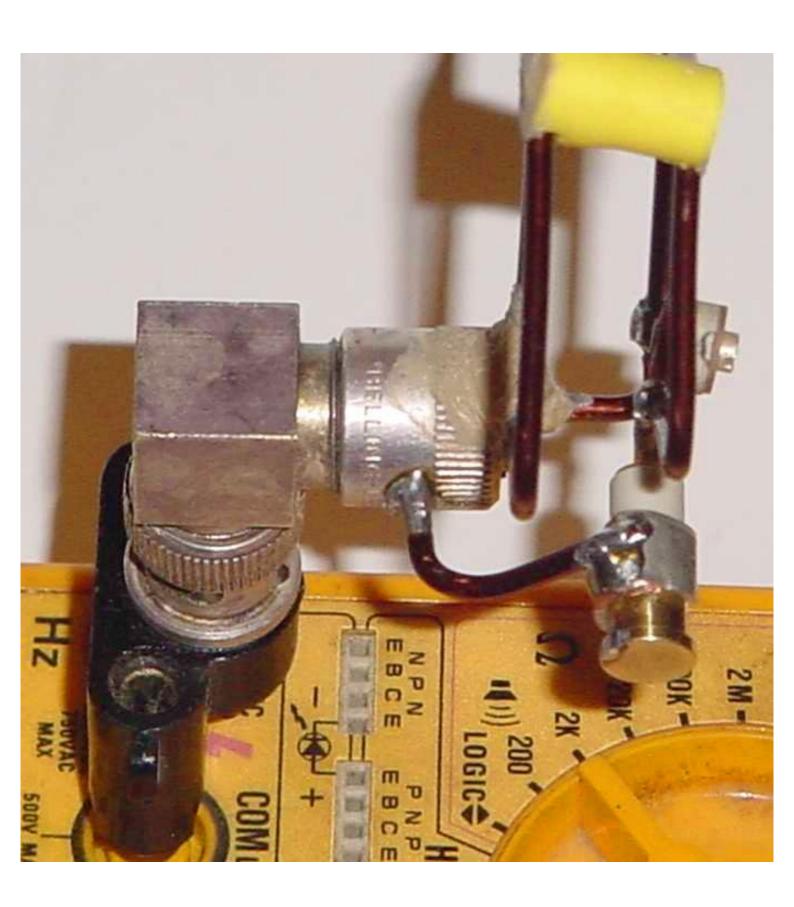


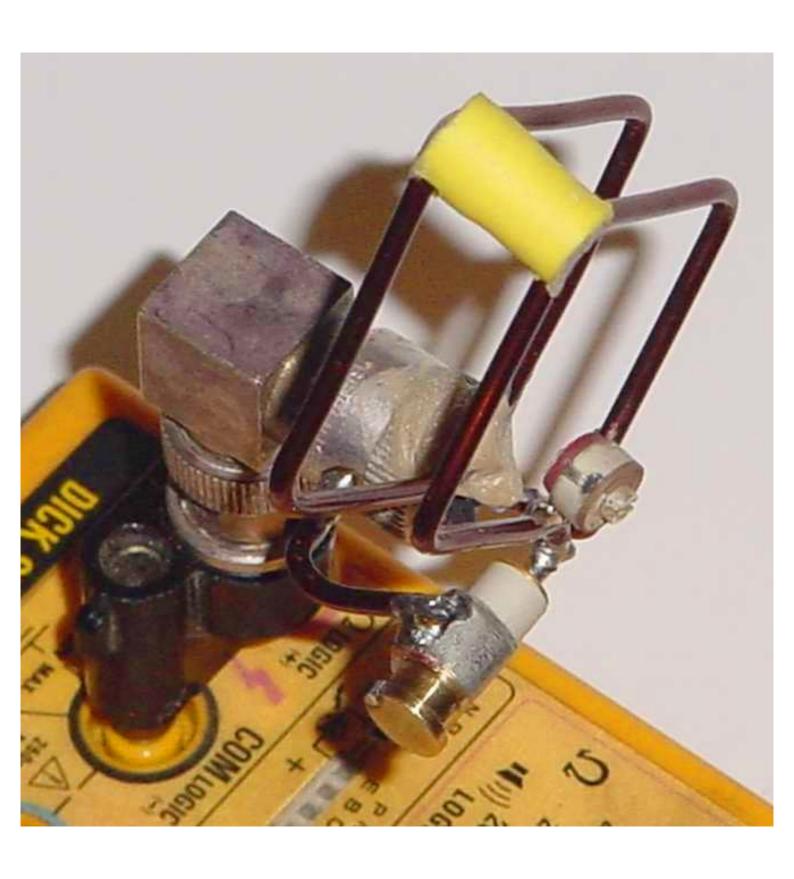
DIY Wireless Power - Part 1: TV/FM Antenna,1N34/Germanium Diode

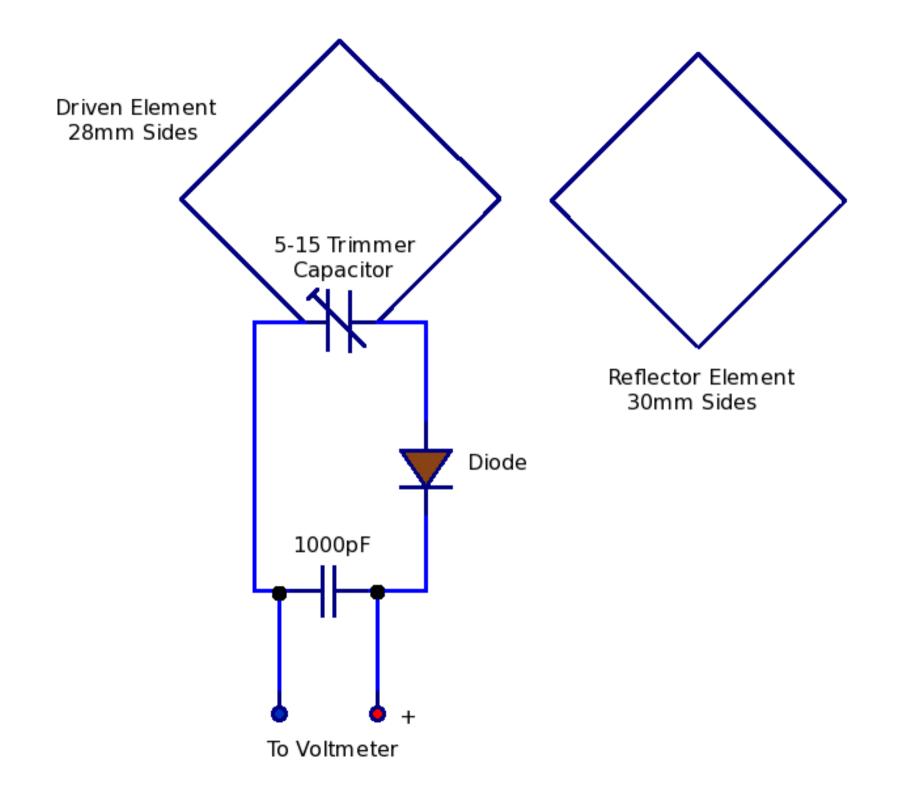


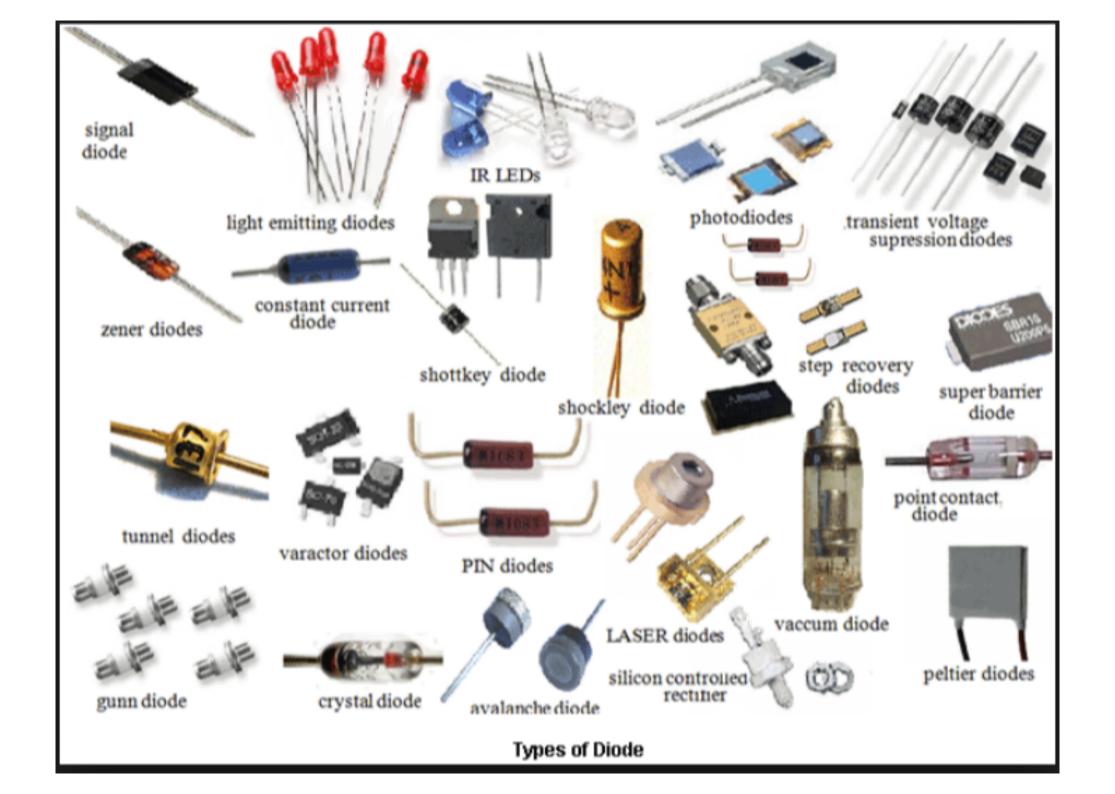
DIY Wireless Power - Part 2: Simple Wireless Power Transmission!







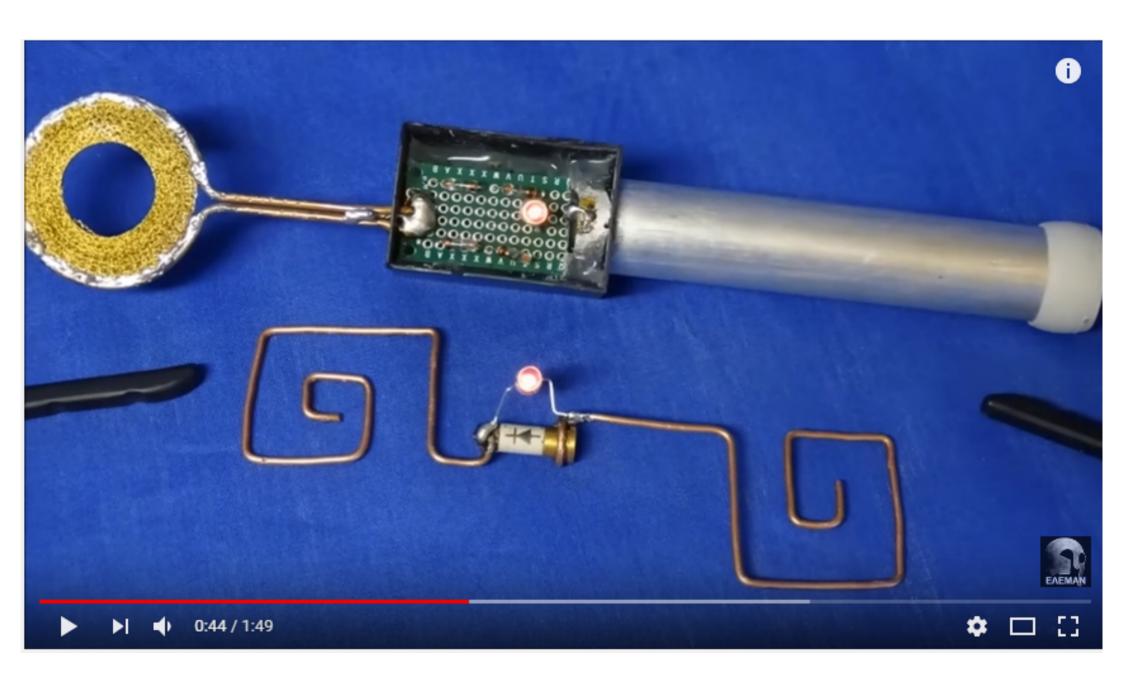






Free Energy Microwaves Experiment.1





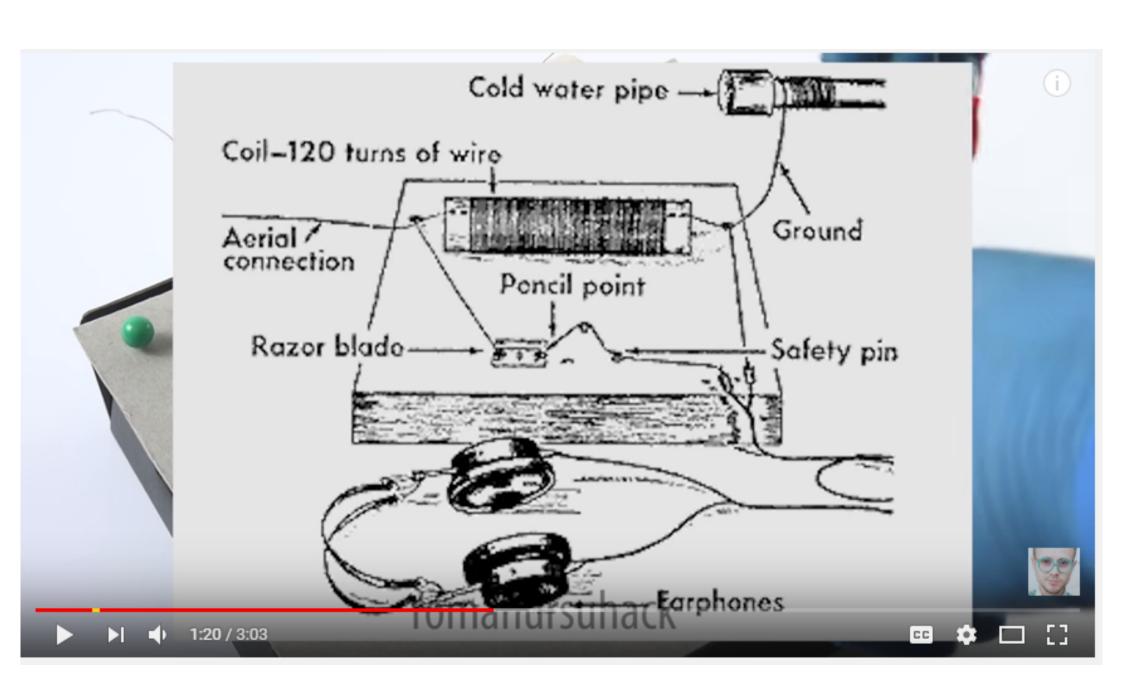


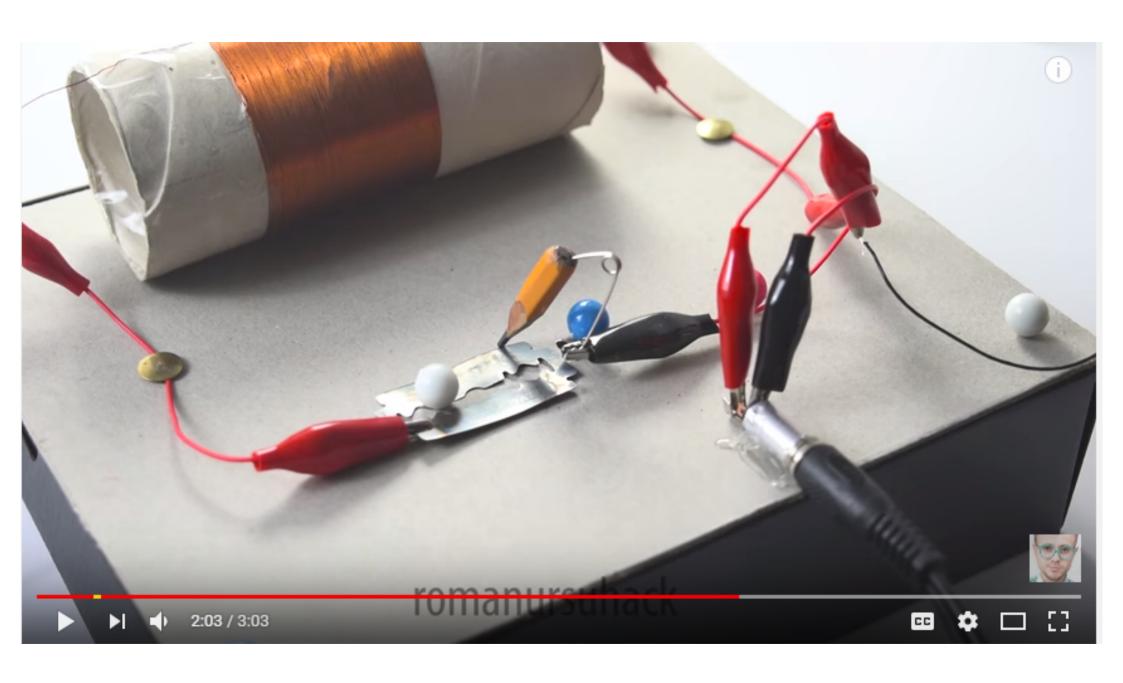


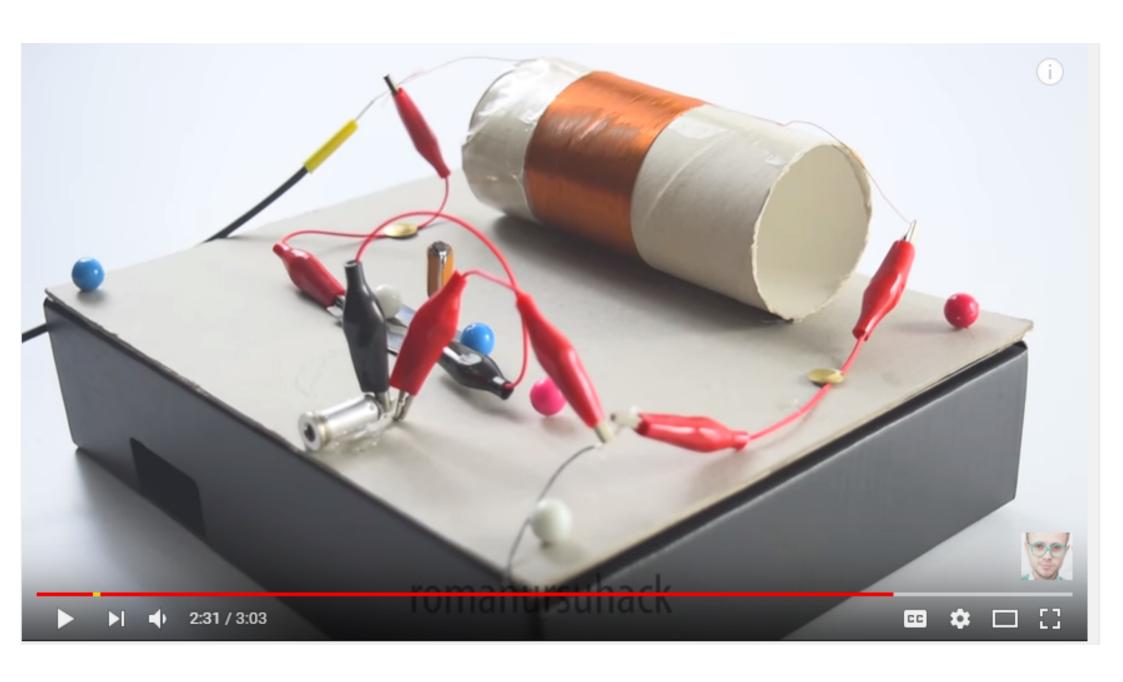


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Ant (see fig 2) 10 - 415pF Tuning Disc ceramic Headphones High impedance

Figure One: Schematic diagram of crystal set

VK3YE Crystal Set

Schematic & Layout diagrams

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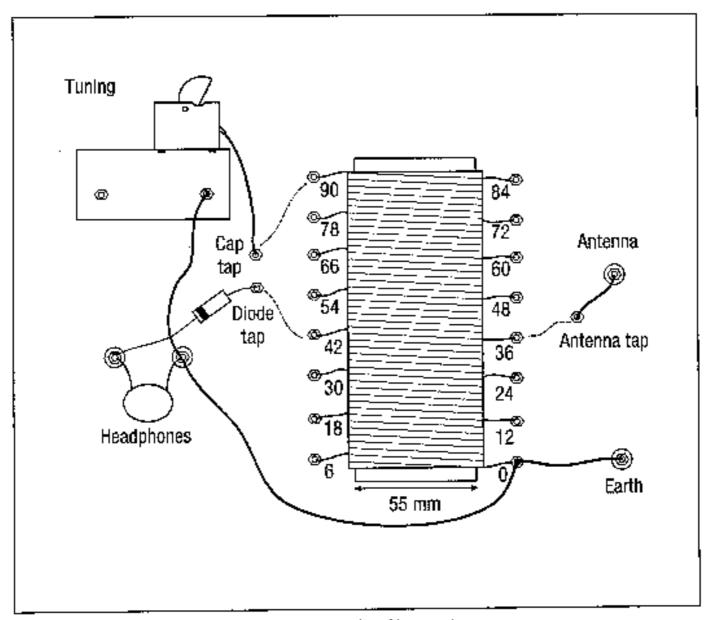


Figure Twn: Rear view of front panel.



A simple crystal set for free power radio

Of any electronic project, the crystal set would have to rate as one of the most popular. Many amateurs are on the air today because of their early construction of a crystal set. Most practical electronic books for beginners include at least one crystal set project. Unfortunately, some of these circuits take simplic too far and deliver mediocre performance, often by omitting key components such as the tuning capacitor, or failing to provide coil taps.



Parts List

- * 10 â€" 415 pF variable capacitor x1 (see text)
- * 0.001 uF disc ceramic capacitor x1
- * 1N60 germanium diode x1
- * Vernier dial or drive x1 (optional)
- * 2mm micro socket x19
- * 2mm micro plug x6
- * Banana socket (red) x2
- * Banana socket (black) x2
- * Insulated wire 20m
- * Tinned copper or bell wire 1m

Other items: case and handle; polyethylene chopping board; Coil former – 55mm dia, 150 mm long; screws, nuts, washers and spacers; mounting bracket for variable capacitor.

Case and handle

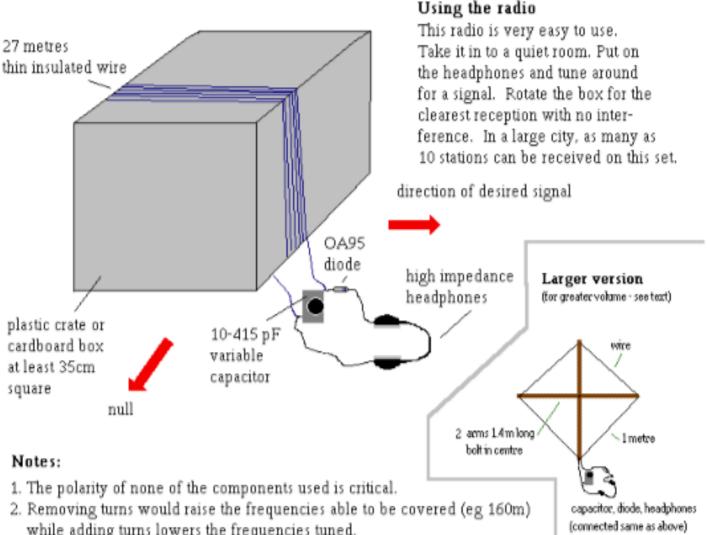
Use non-metallic material for the enclosure. The box used in the prototype was originally a speaker bought cheaply at a school fete. The lid (which held the speaker) was removed, and the rest of the box painted. The top carry handle is optional and came from a hardware store.



Construction

Commence construction once all components have been obtained. Plan how the parts will fit behind the front panel. The diagram and pictures above show the arrangement used in the prototype. The coil is fastened with stand-offs and the variable capacitor is screwed to an aluminium L-shaped bracket. 4mm binding posts with banana sockets are used for the antenna and headphone connections, and 2mm micro sockets for the coil tapping points.

may be true for some crystal set circuits, but not for this one. Making use of its own aerial, this set can be moved from room to room with no trailing aerial and earth wires. With it you'll hear the stronger local signals and be able to null out unwanted transmissions on adjacent frequencies.



- while adding turns lowers the frequencies tuned.
- 3. The value of the variable capacitor is not critical. However a smaller type would reduce coverage of lower frequencies.
- The headphones used must be high impedance. If you only have low impedance phones, use a transformer. Even a power transformer with a mains voltage primary and a low voltage secondary (3-12 volts) will work if the primary is connected to the diode side of the circuit.
- 5. The diode used is any germanium type it is not critical. IN34A, OA90, OA91 or OA95 are all suitable. Germanium types can usually be recognised by their clear glass envelope and two bands near one end.
- 6. The type of insulated wire used for the coil is not critical. Spacing of the turns is also not critical.
- The size of the box or crate is not critical. However, a bigger coil gives louder signals. An experiment with winding the 27 metres of wire on a cross made of two 1.4 metre long poles was successful as it gave much more sound in the headphones. See drawing above.

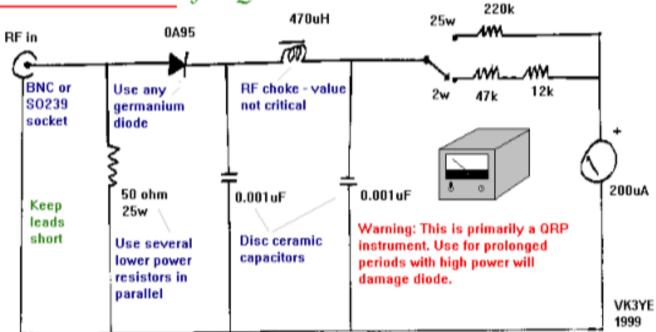
Boost AM radio reception

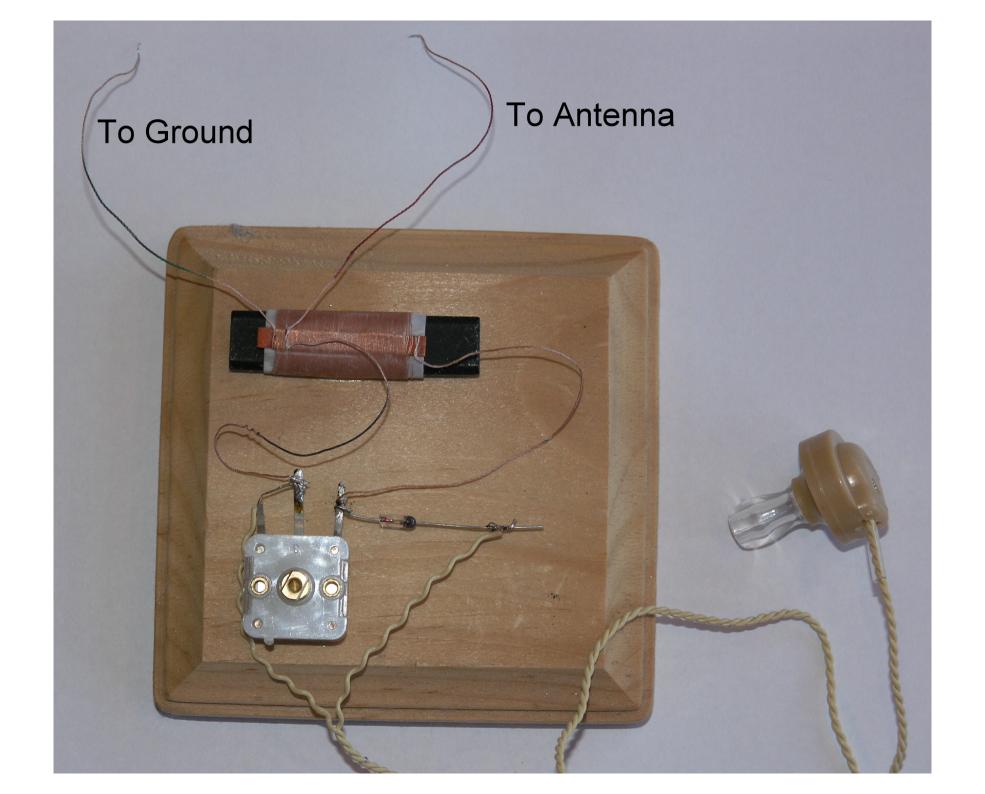
This project can also be used to boost the performance of AM transistor radios. Build as per instructions but omit the diode and headphones. To use, put the radio inside the loop so the turns on the ferrite rod inside the set are parallel with the turns on the box. Adjust V. capacitor and turn box for best reception.

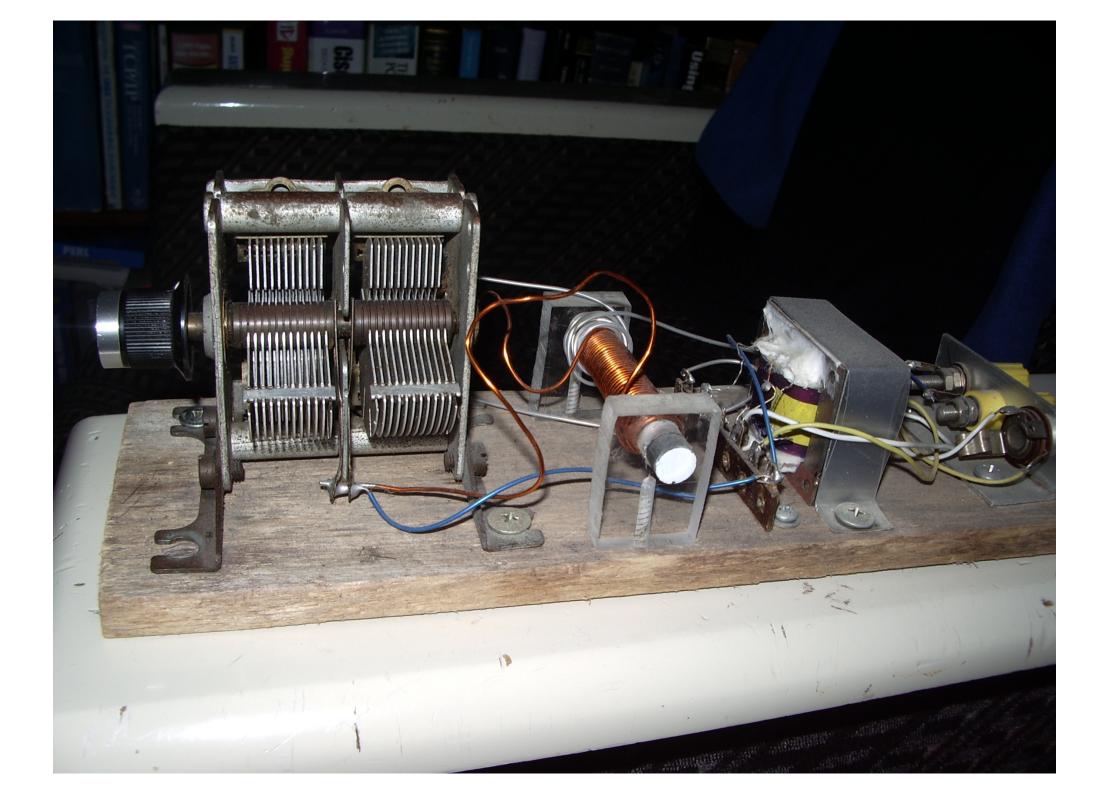
A QRP RF power meter

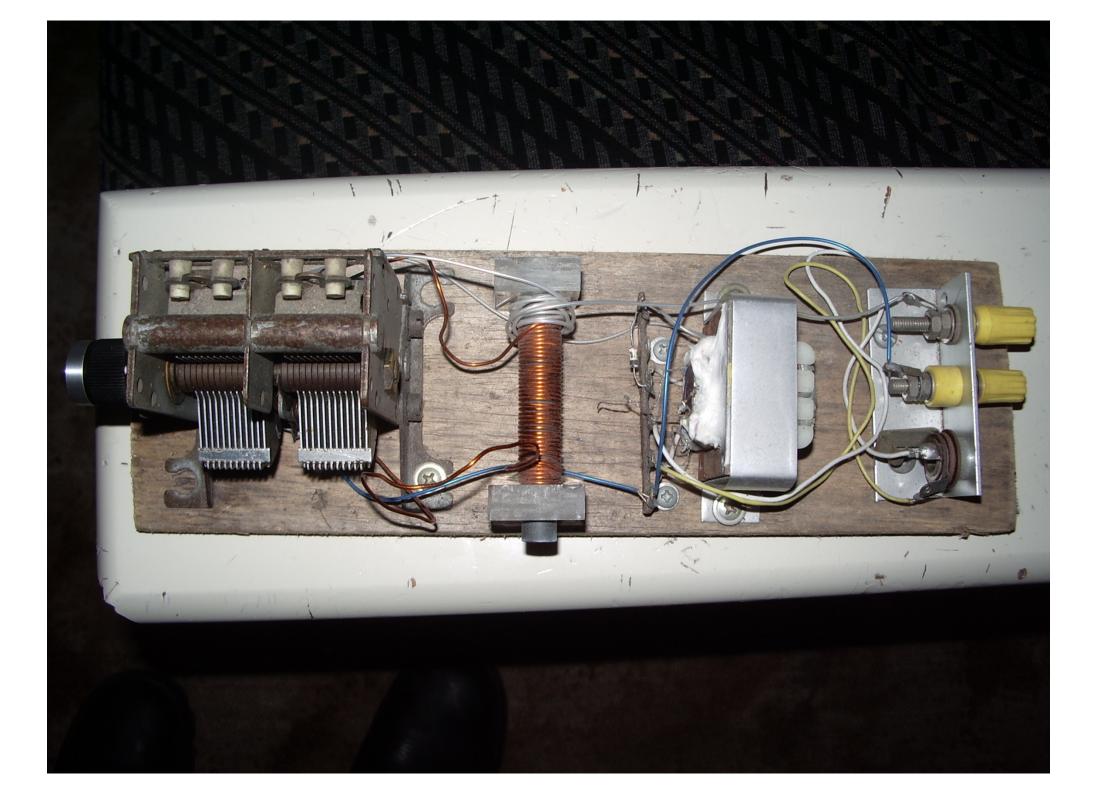


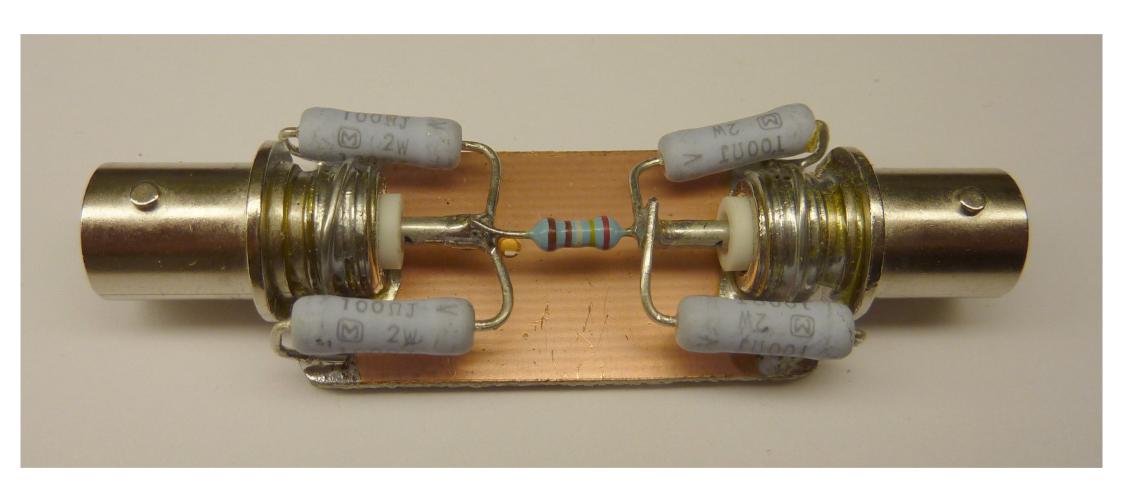


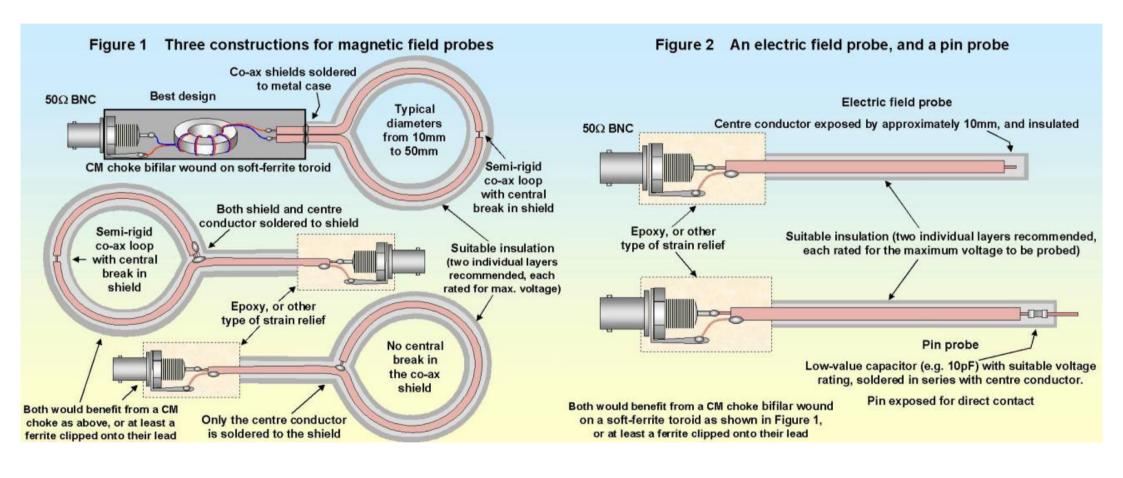






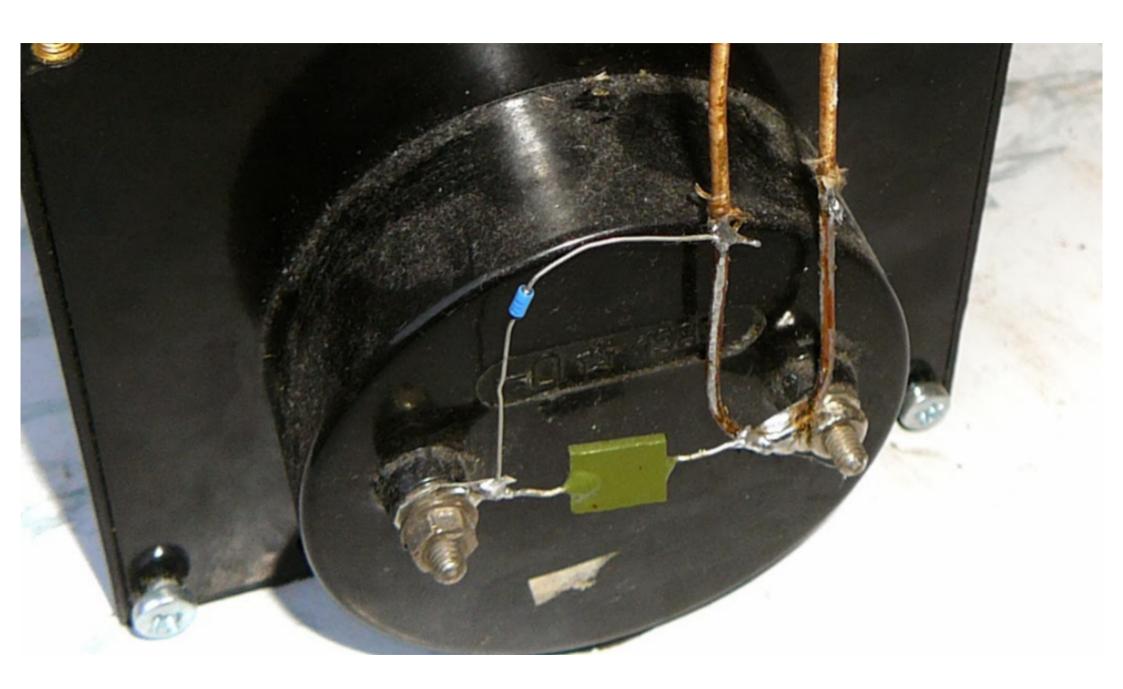






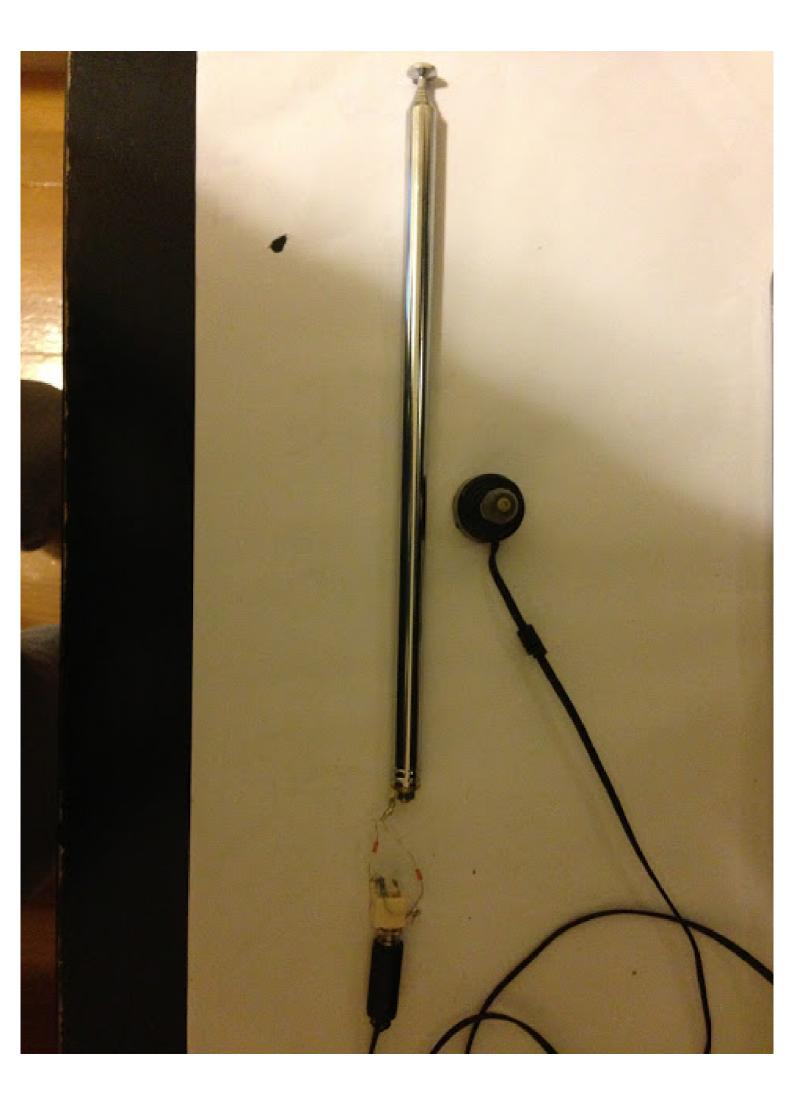


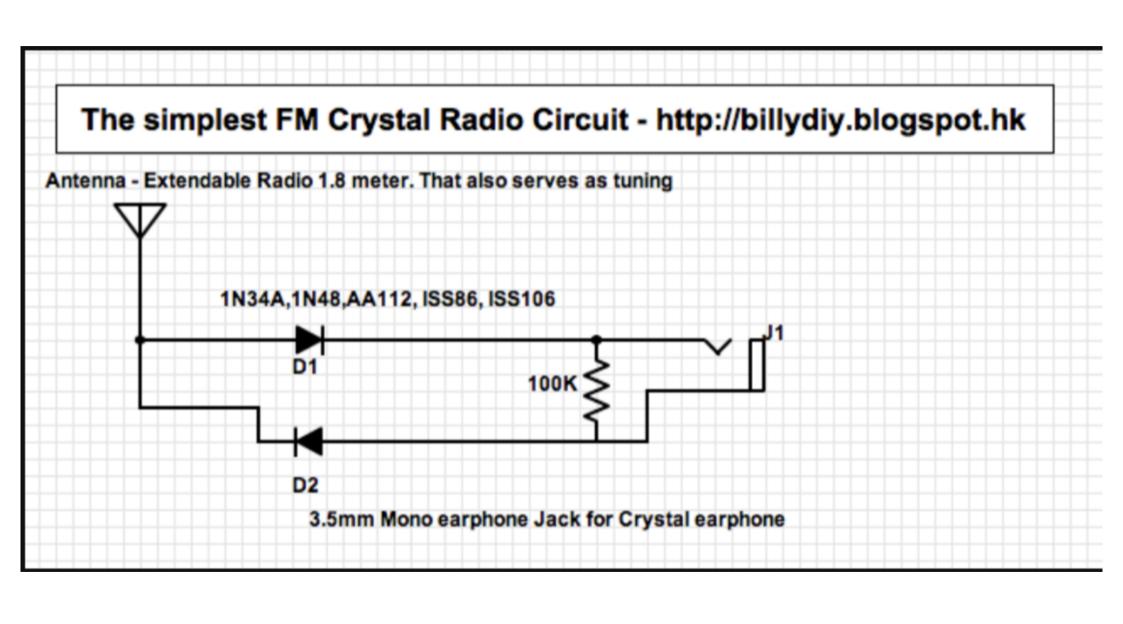


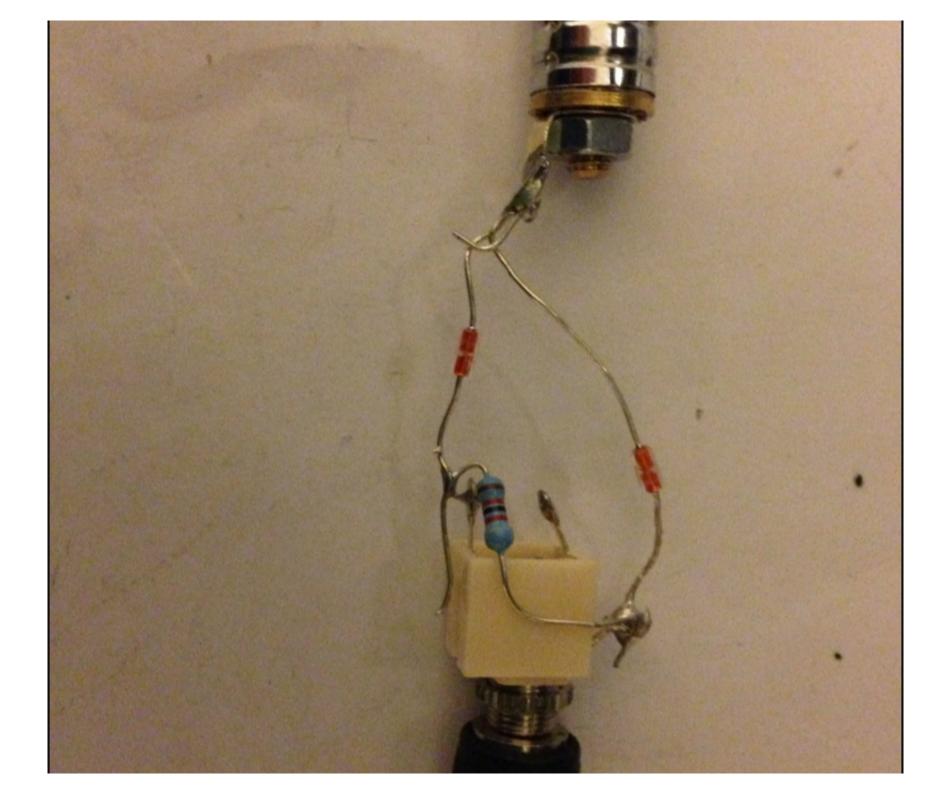




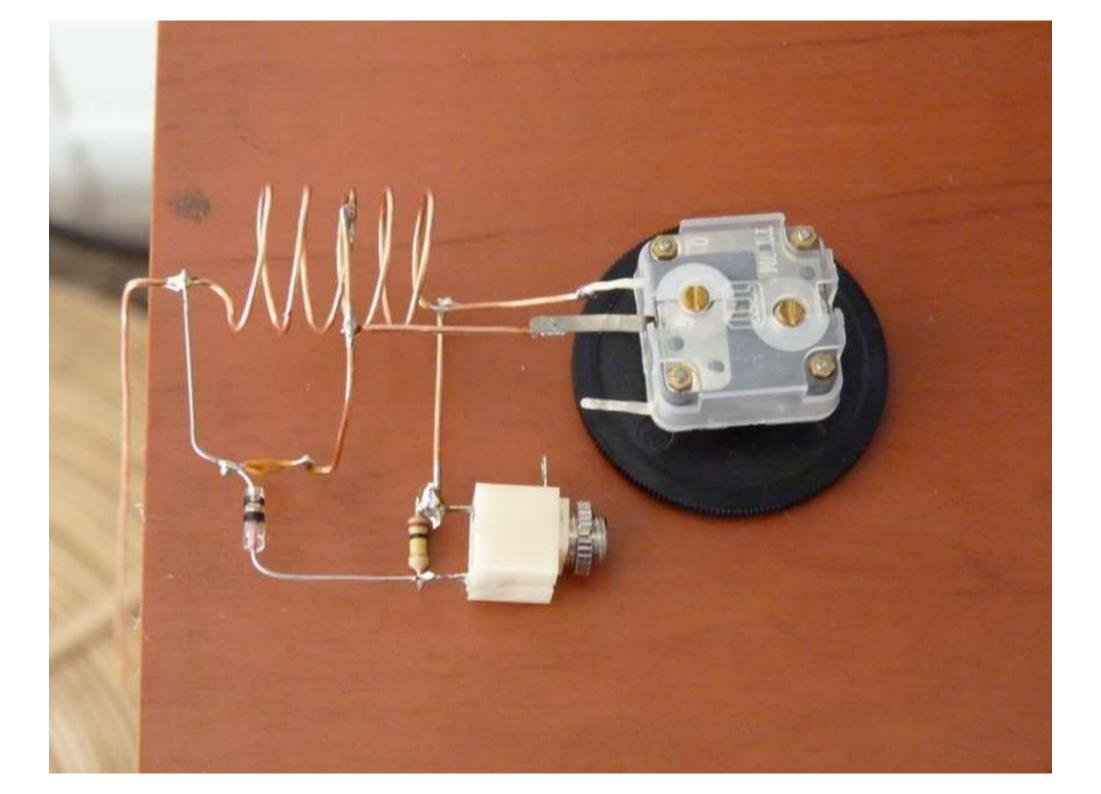




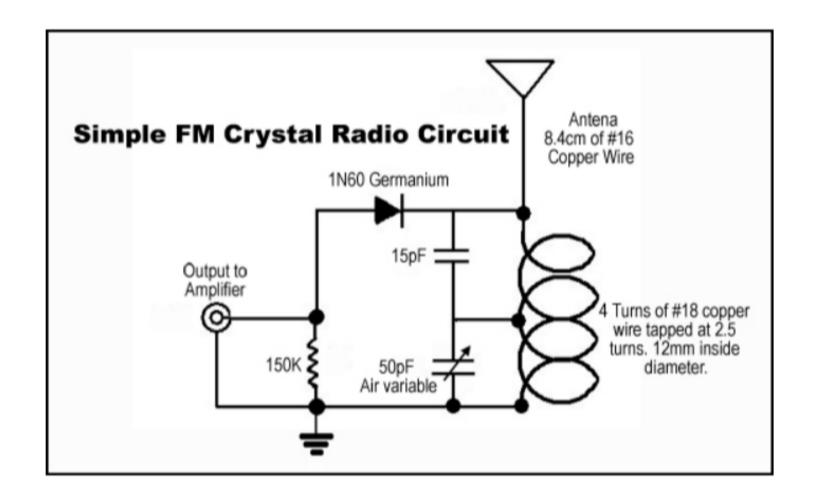








FM Crystal Radio Circuit

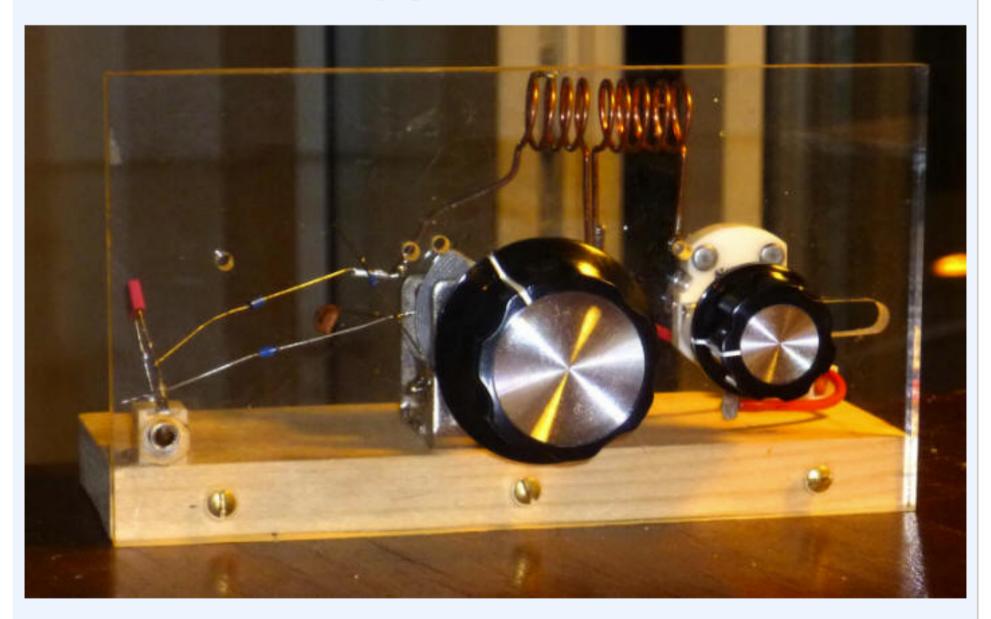


Parts List (some of these parts you can buy from our online store):

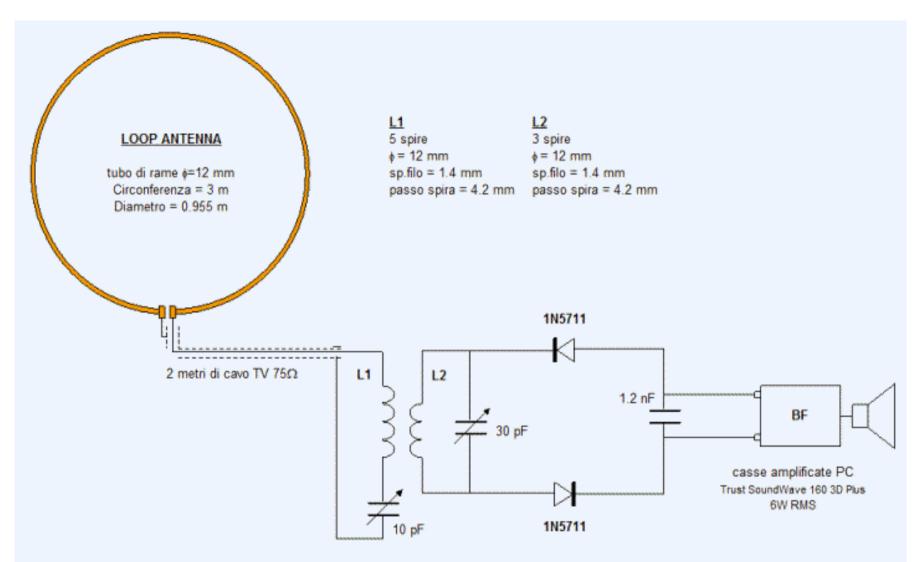
- 1N60 Germanium Diode
- 15pF Ceramic Capacitor
- 50pF Variable Capacitor
- 150K Ohm Resistor
- #16 & #18 Copper wires

Ricevitore a cristallo per FM

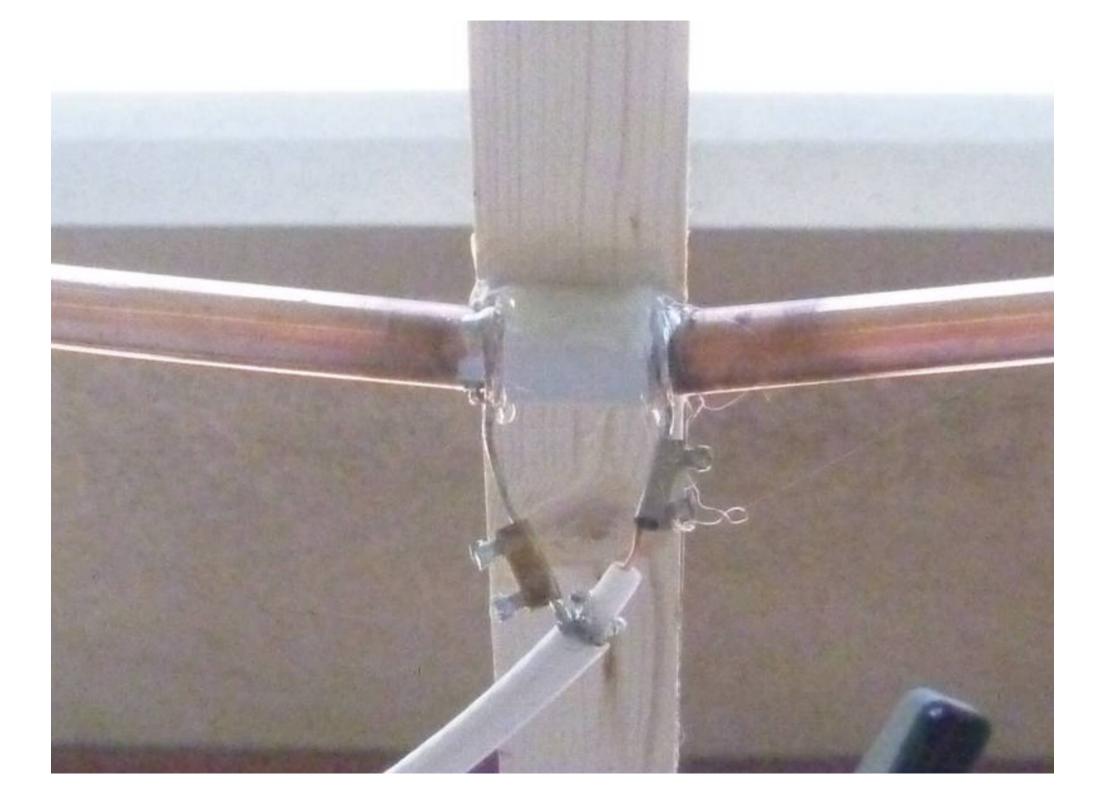
Un progetto di Giacomo Cavuoti

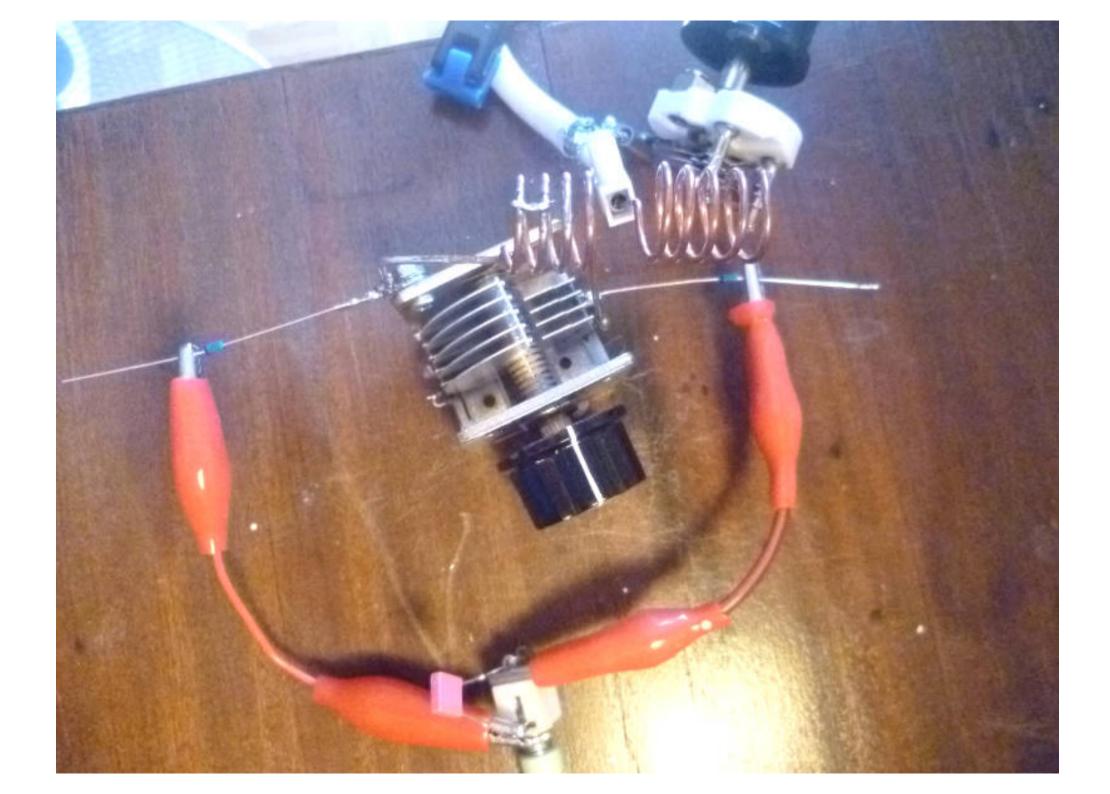


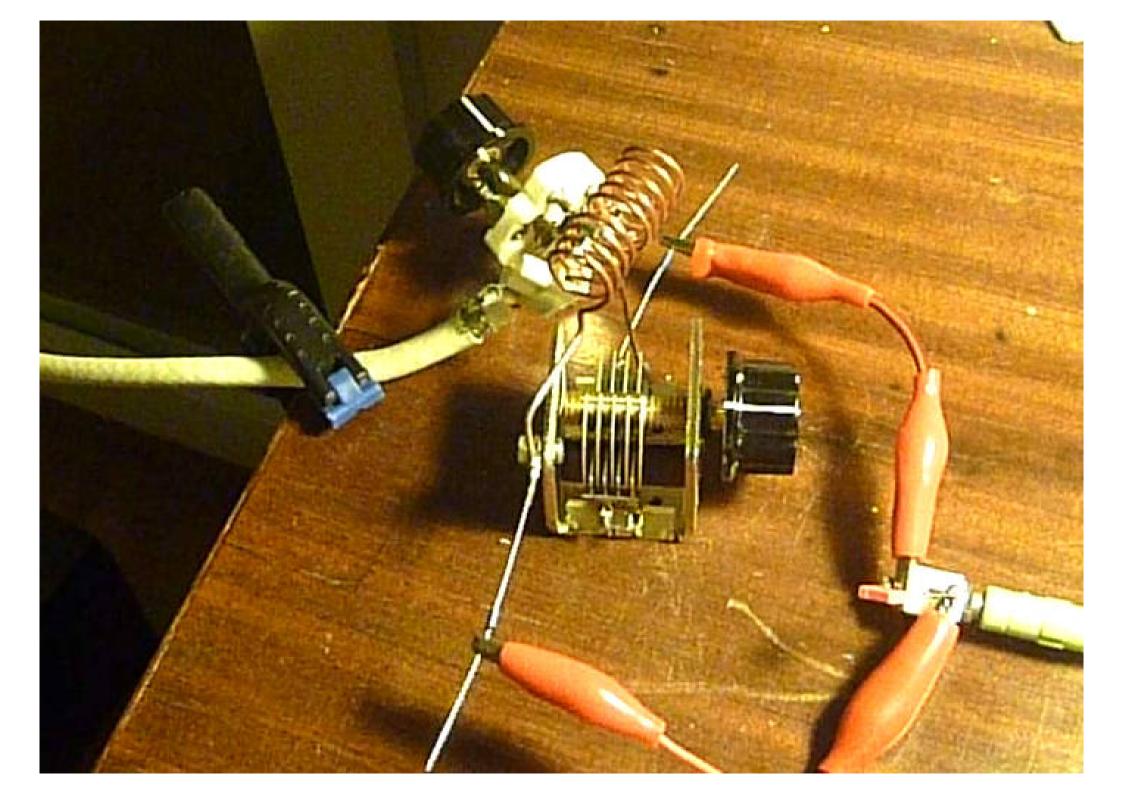
Seguendo l'invito di Leonardo ho realizzato questo semplice ricevitore a cristallo per FM (fare clic sullo schema qua sotto per vederlo ingrandito).



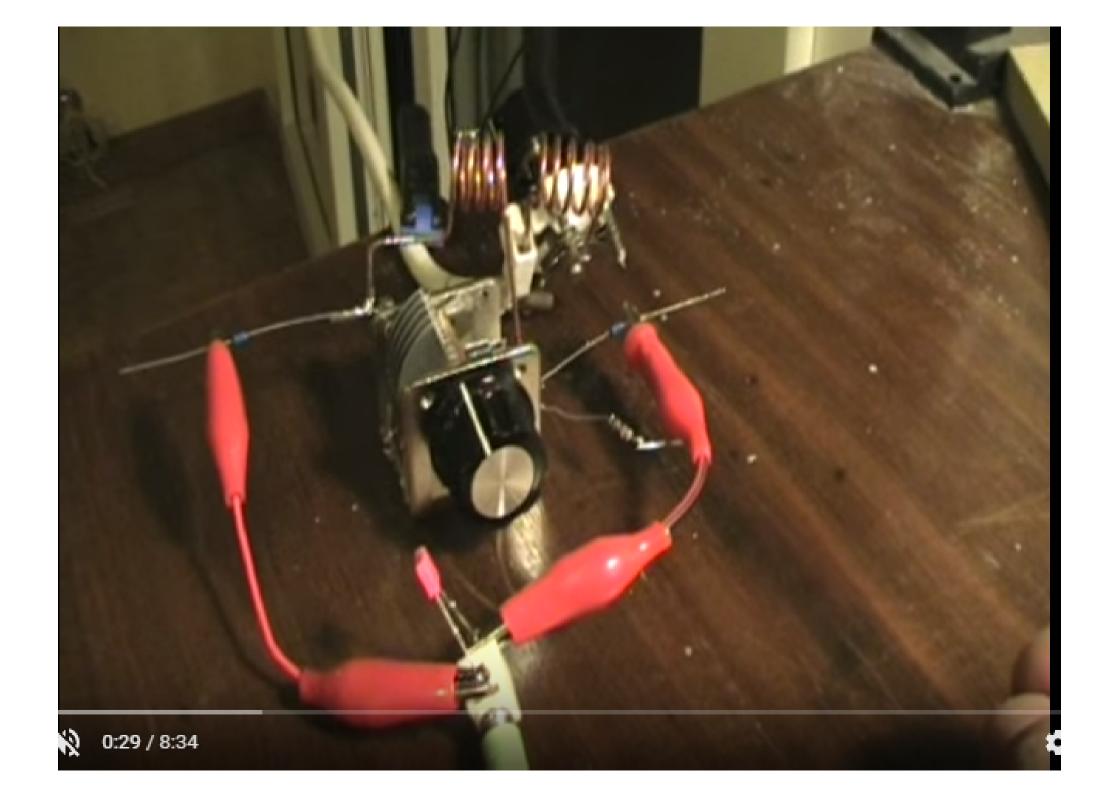
The receiver is "powered" by a full wave loop antenna consisting of a single circular coil made of 3 meters of copper pipe for hydraulic systems (measured inductance of about 3 uH). The support is a simple 2-meter long fir-wood strip, 3 cm wide and 1 cm thick, to which the copper rim has been fixed with insulating tape. Another solution to realize the loop antenna in a simple and instantaneous way is to use an aluminum strip 2 mm thick and 2 cm wide. The detectors are two *Schottky* diodes type 1N5711, particularly suitable for VHF thanks to the low capacity (about 2pF). They are currently in production and therefore easy to find. The receiver was tested in a "stiff" situation with the antenna exposed in a recessed balcony (3 x 1.6 meters) on the fourth floor of a 6-storey reinforced concrete building surrounded by other buildings constructed of reinforced concrete walls. As you can see and hear from the two videos I uploaded on Youtube:

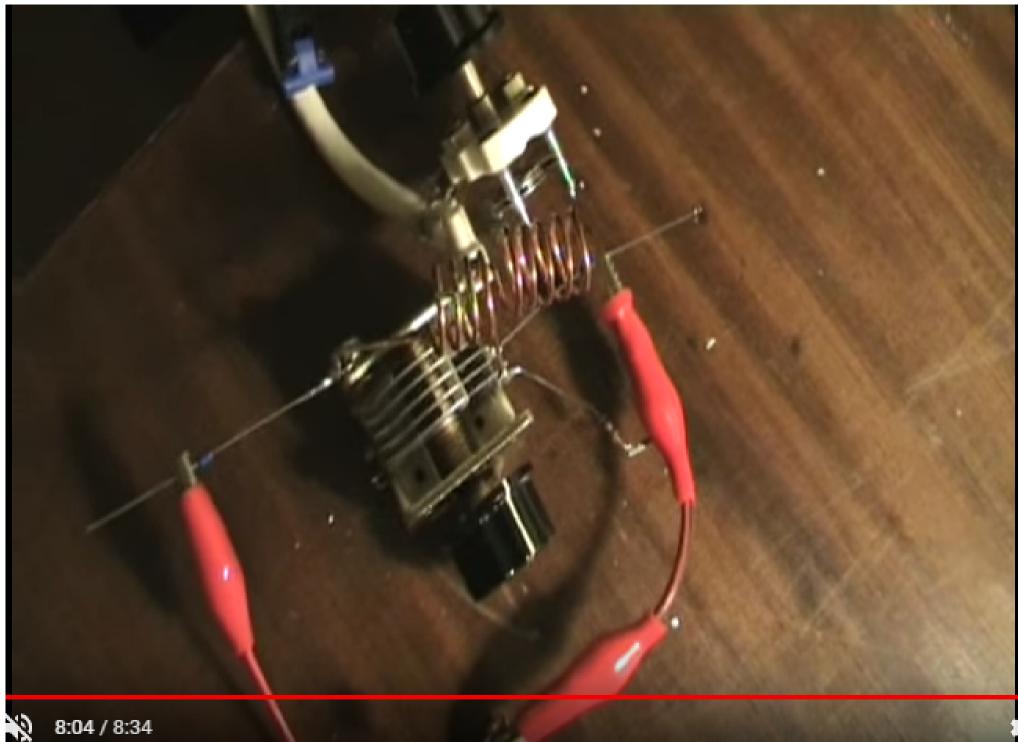


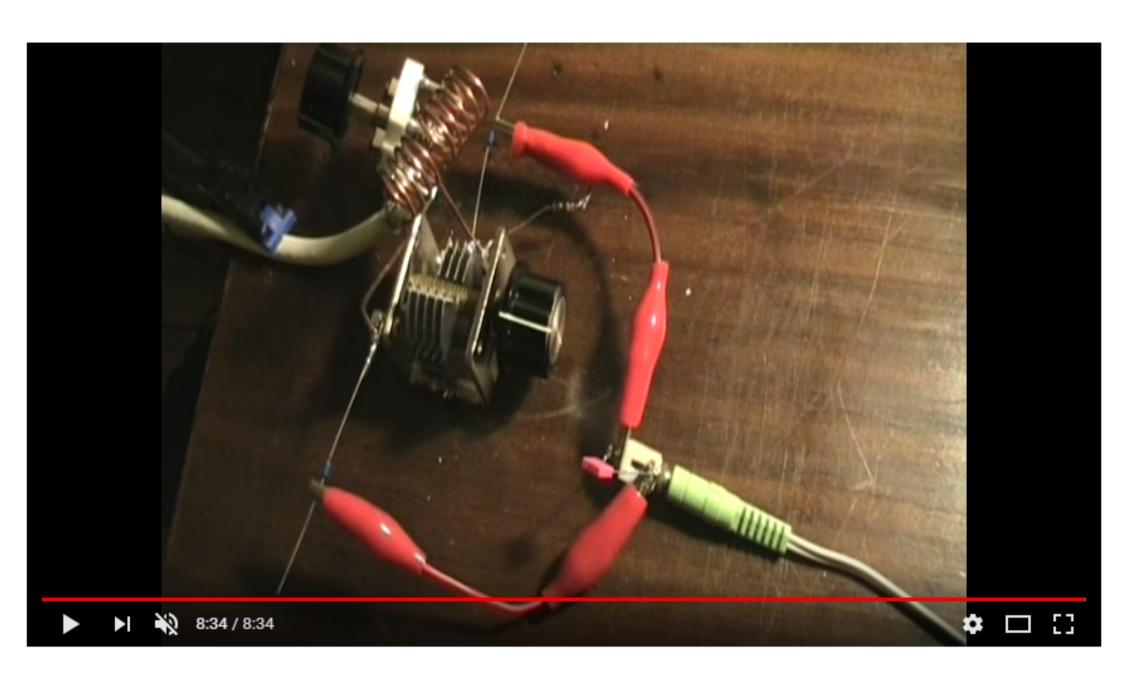






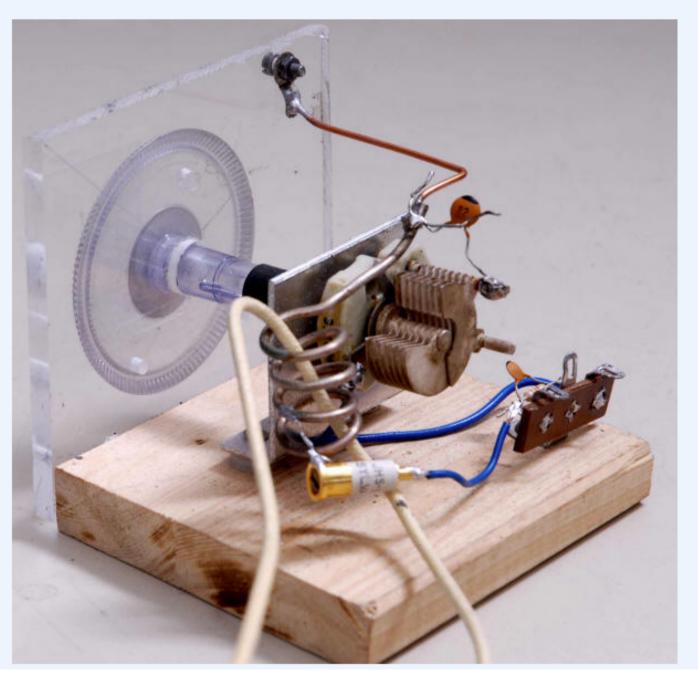


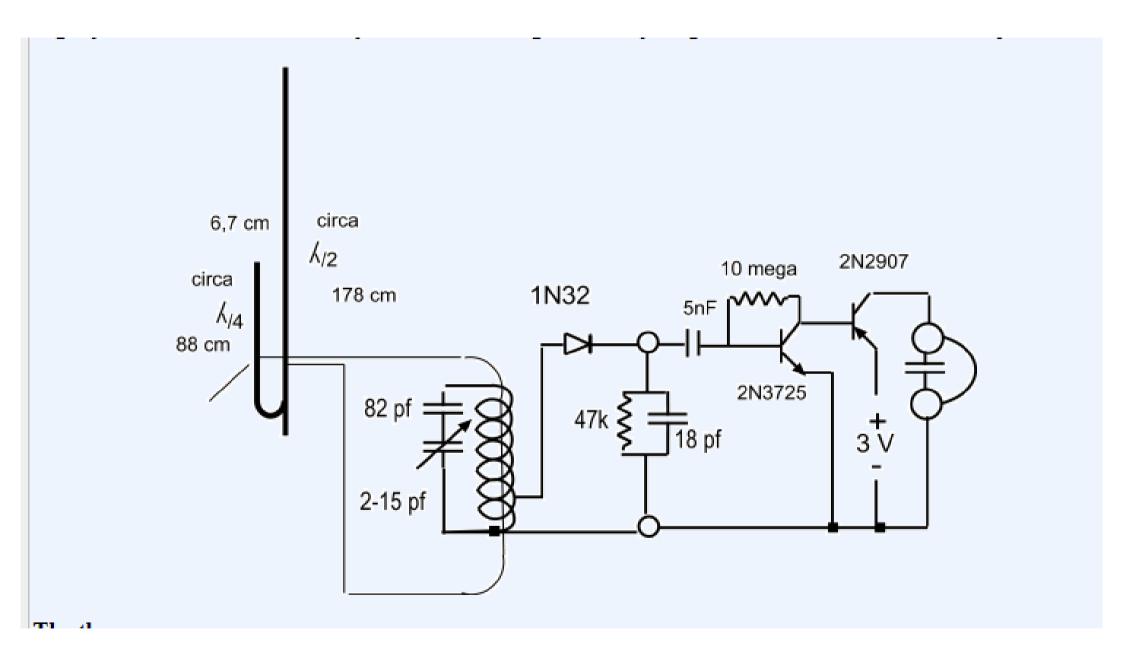




Simple crystal receiver for FM

Carlo Bramanti





The theory

Normal AM revelation can not reveal weak signals with the consequence that it is useless to amplify after the revelation, since it increases only the volume and not the sensitivity. Instead the detection of the FM also handles very weak signals: therefore, amplifying after the detection, all the weakest stations appear. The amp that I made amplifies a lot (in AM it also acts as a detector, but in FM it must be preceded by a diode); it can be powered by a 3 V lithium drain and it consumes very little: it is even sufficient to disconnect the earphone for almost zero consumption. This makes the use of a switch superfluous.

J antenna

It is an antenna that is easy to realize by bending a copper pipe by fontaniers, with a diameter of 6 o 8 mm. Fixing to a pole or base does not require isolation.

The diode 1N32

I obtained an additional advantage by replacing the germanium diode OA85 with the one with contact tip silicon 1N32, a little old but available and used as a mixer for the K band.

NOTE

In the aforesaid realization the frequencies from 88 to 104 Mc are listened with a rotation of the variable of only 45 degrees, or half of the excursion. Above I hear nothing.

The excursion with trimmers and padders should therefore be extended, while maintaining the optimal L / C ratio.

Realization:

Coil in silver wire from 2 mm.

Average diameter 14 mm

Length 19.5 mm

Number of turns 4

1 ½ coils outlet from the municipality

Ground connection not necessary

Radio a galena FM

per la "banda commerciale" 88 - 108 MHz



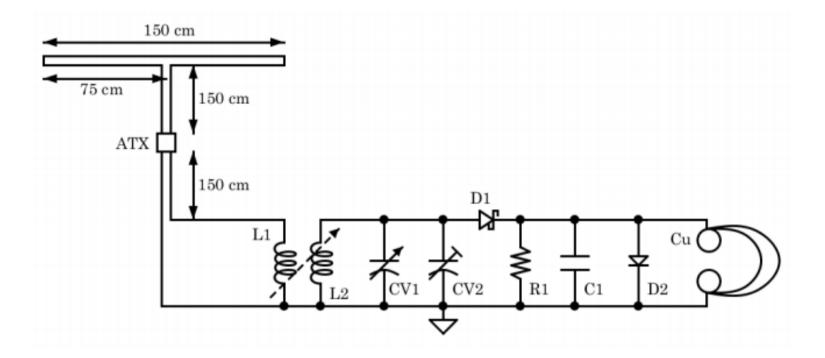


Figura 2: Schema elettrico della radio a galena FM.

I componenti adoperati sono:

- L1 = vedi testo (sezione Bobine L1 e L2);
- L2 = $0.137\mu H$, vedi Figura 7;
- CV1 = Johnson 160-211-1 (2.7 10.8)pF per sezione;
- CV2 = trimmer tubolare da $(5 \div 15)pF$;
- D1 = diodo Schottky Skyworks modello SMS7630-001;
- D2 = diodo di segnale 1N4148;
- R1 = $47k\Omega$, 1/4W;
- C1 = 100pF ceramico a disco;
- Cu = cuffie ad alta impedenza (2kΩ o superiore);
- ATX = connettore ATX femmina e header pin;
- Due connettori banana femmina.

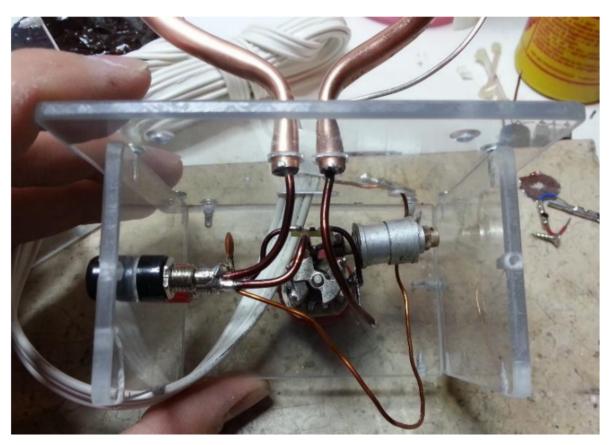


Figura 8: Vista posteriore del cablaggio

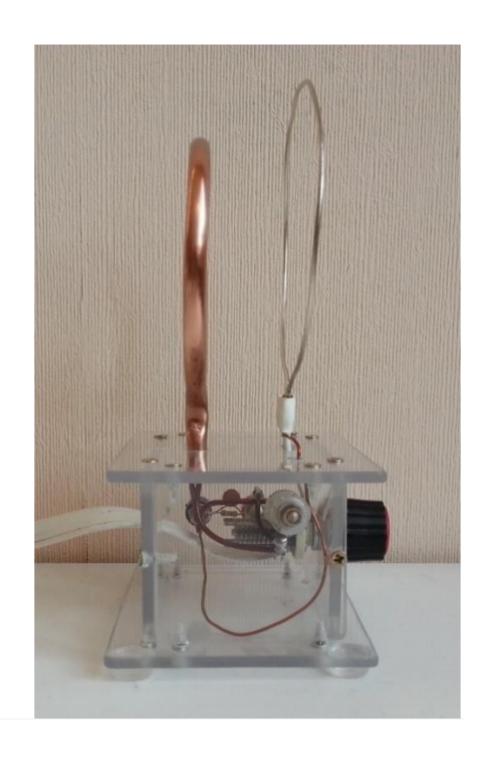


Figura 9: Particolare del diodo sulla basetta millefori.

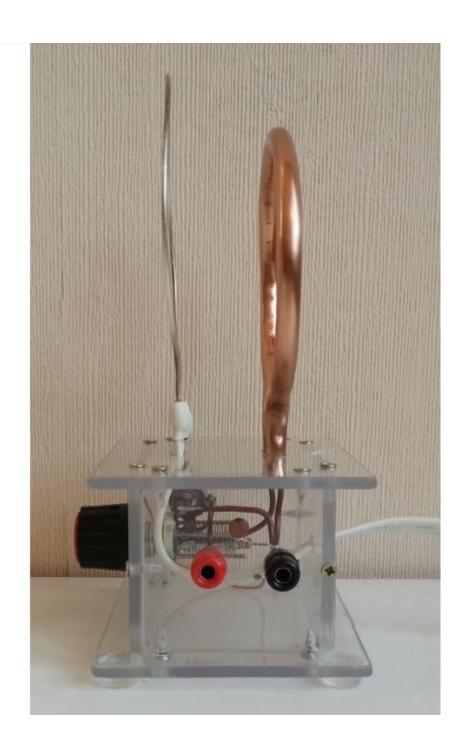


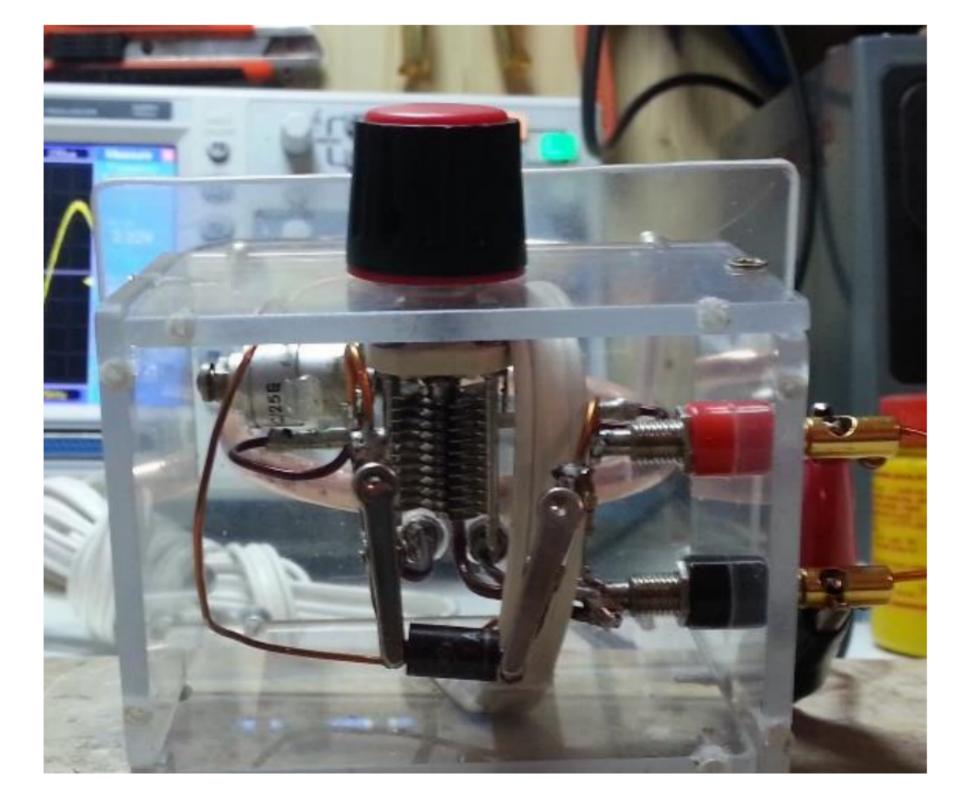
Figura 10: Cablaggio del diodo rivelatore.

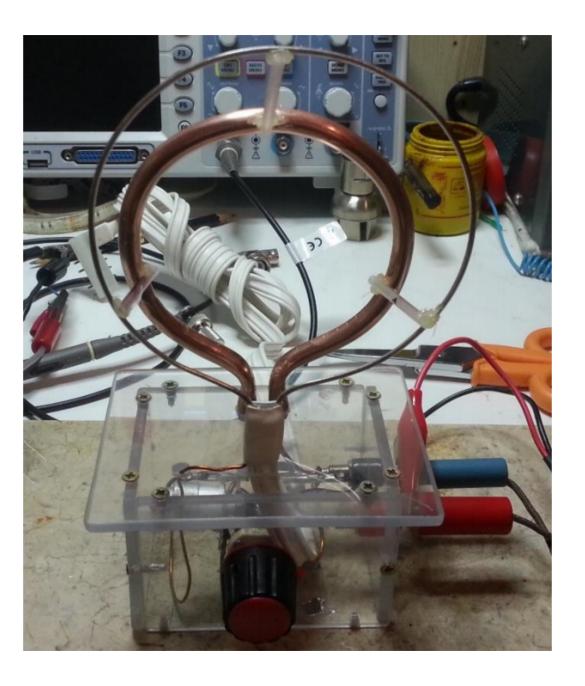




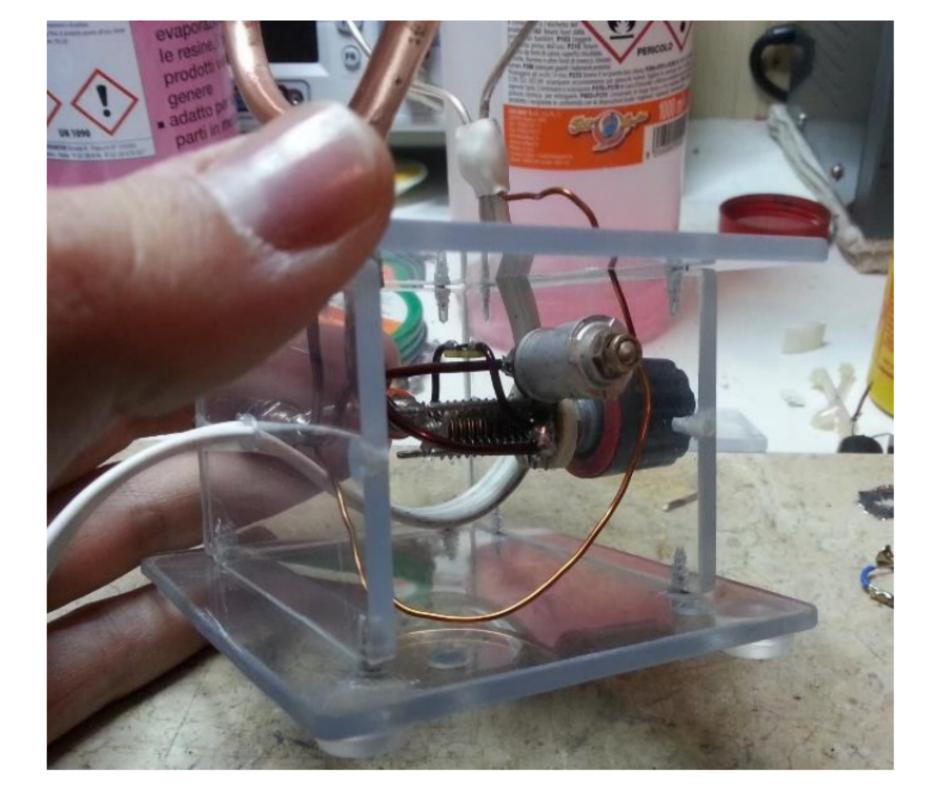


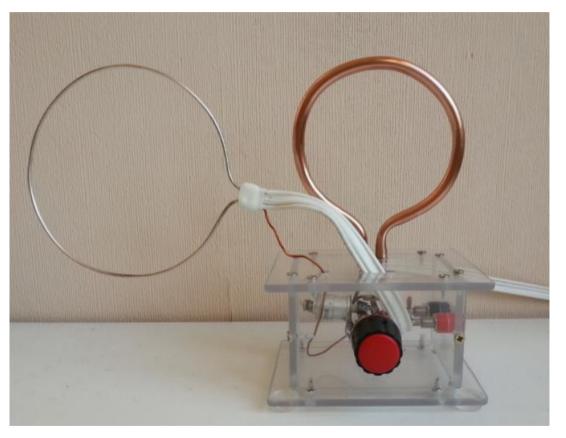


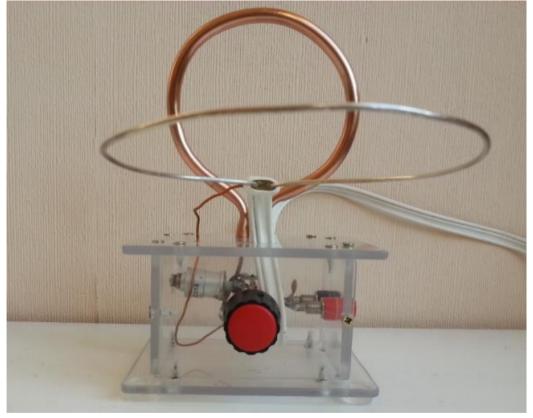


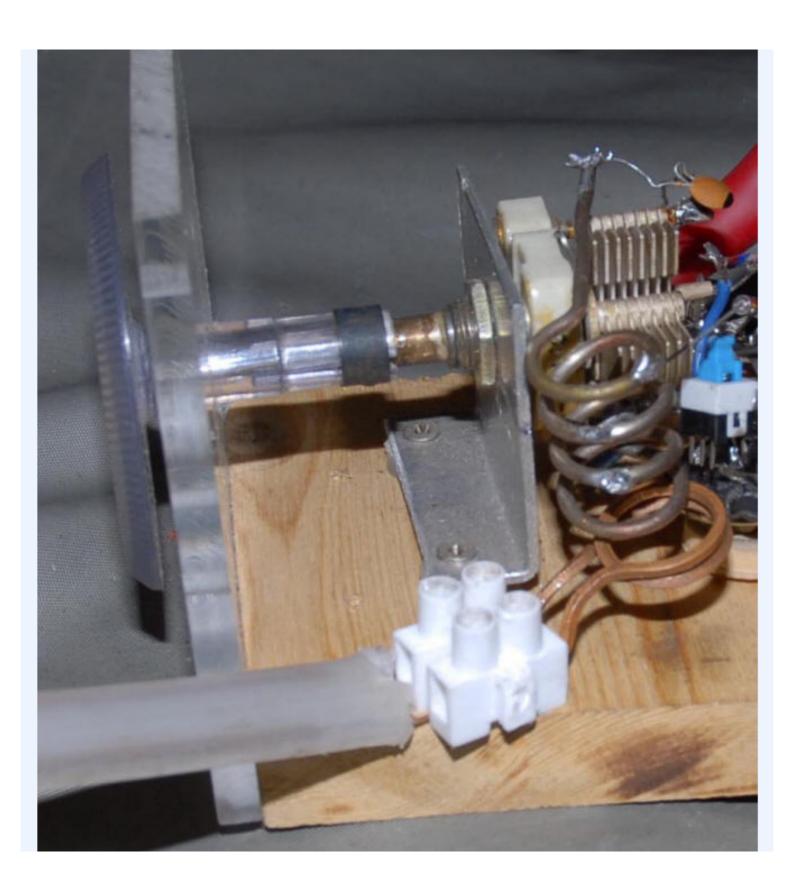


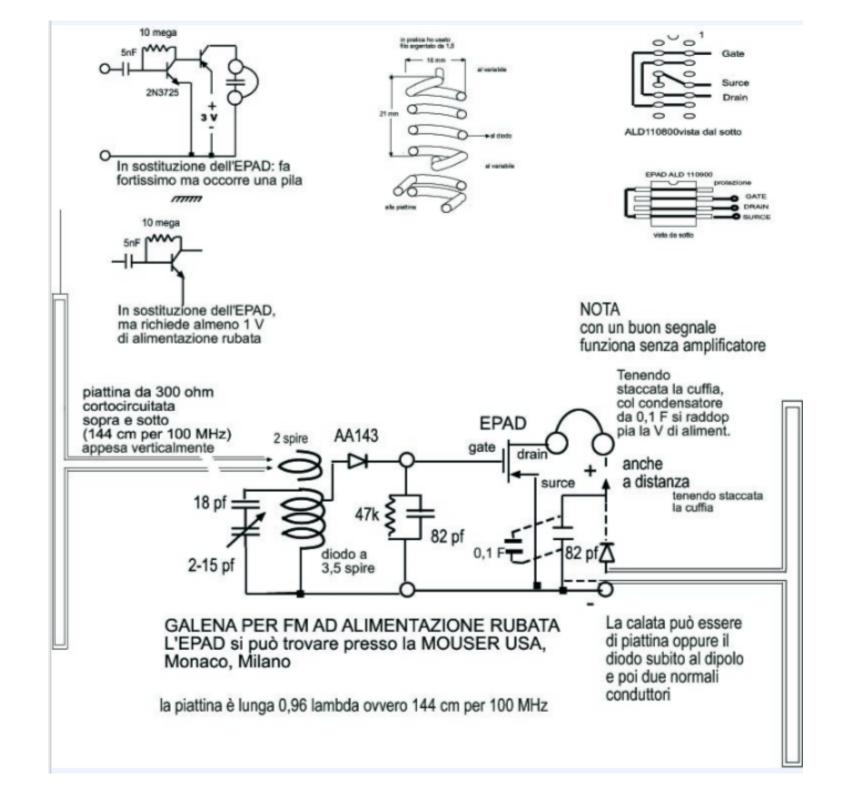


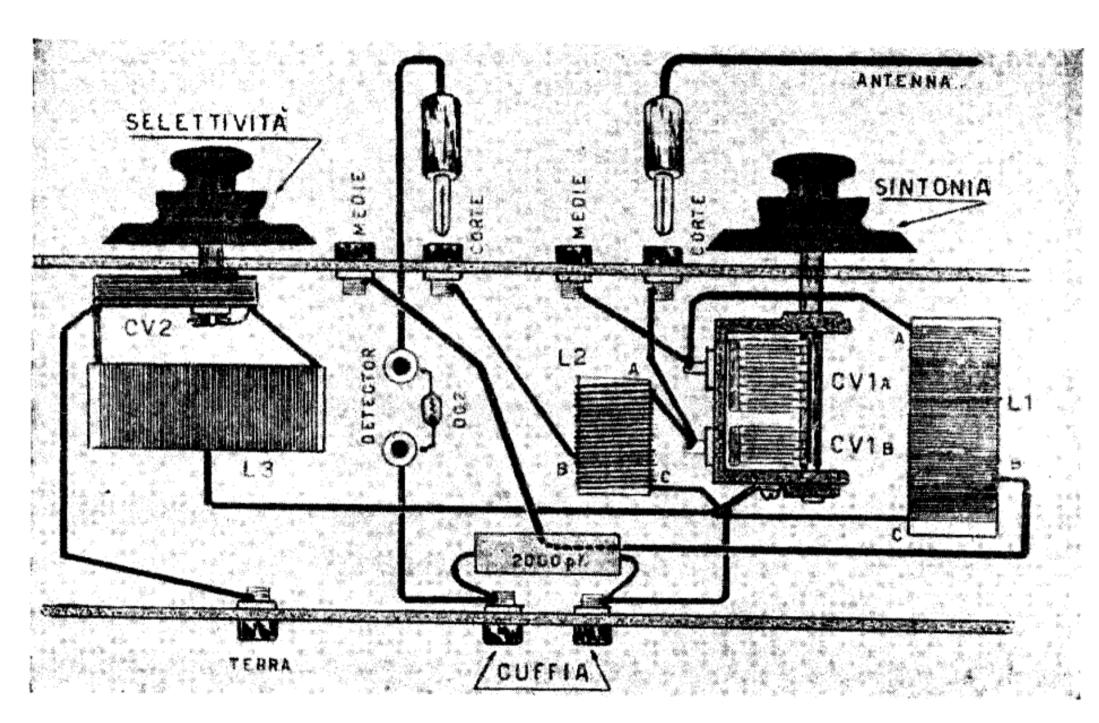




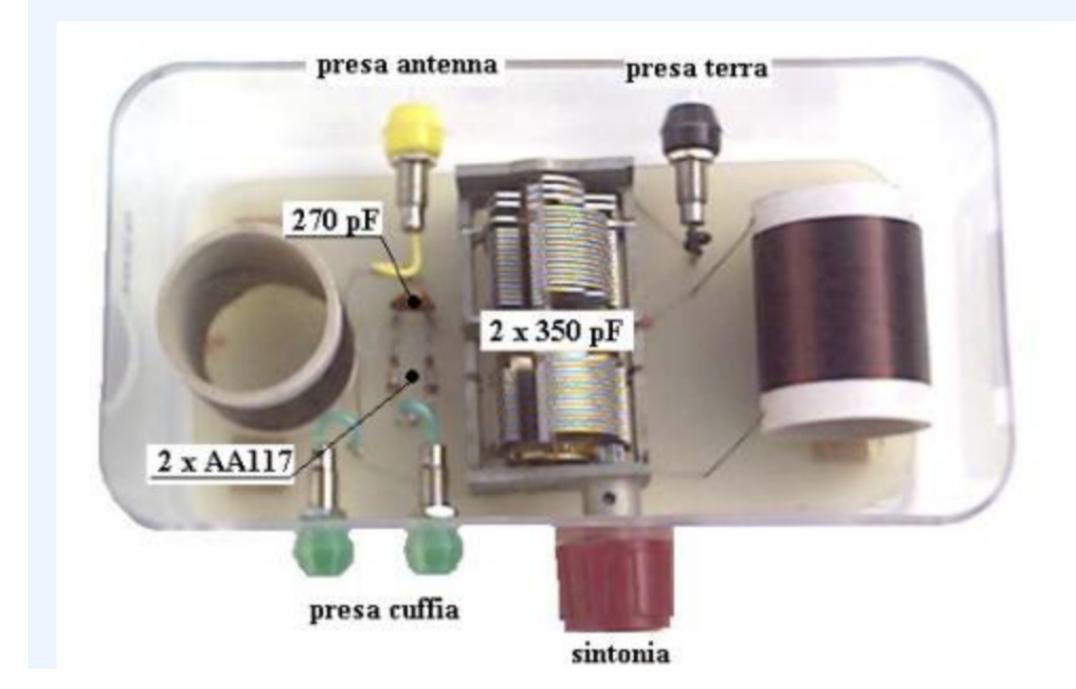




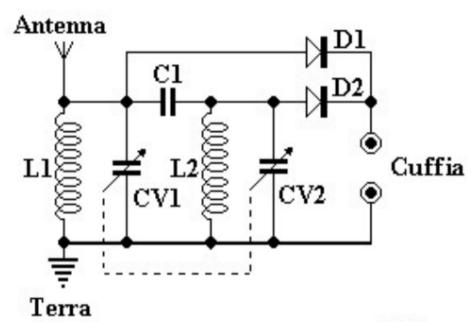




Un progetto di Luciano Loria

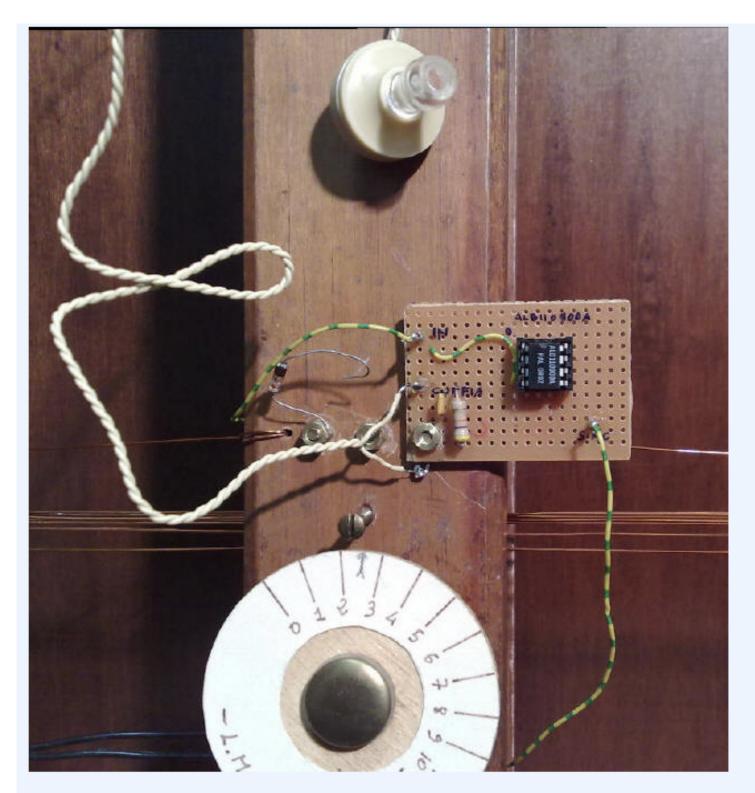


Materiale occorrente



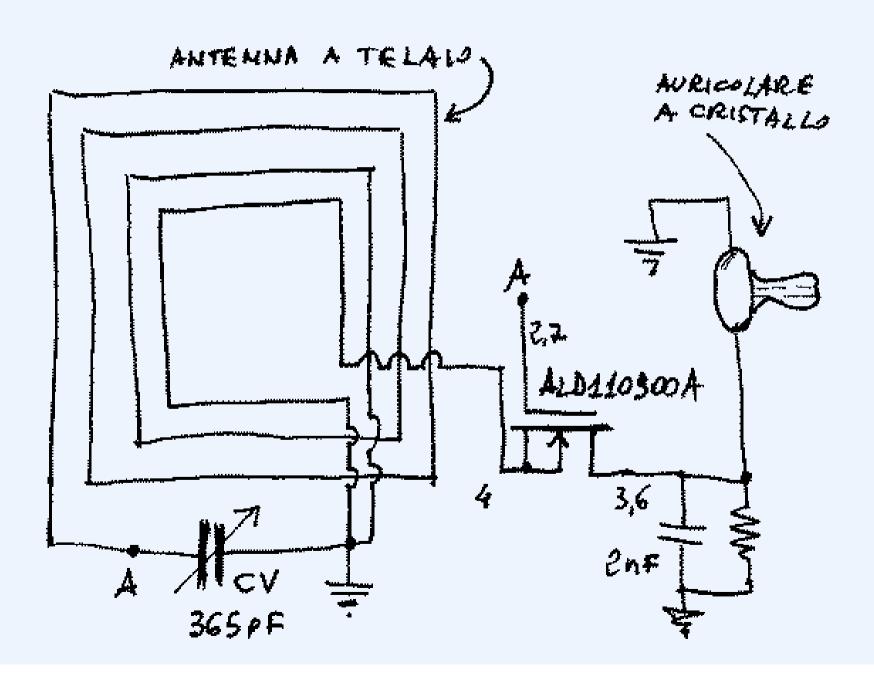
L1; L2 = 90 spire filo rame smaltato Ø 0,3 mm su tubo isolante Ø 3 cm CV1; CV2 = variabile in aria 350 + 350 pF C1 = condensatore ceramico 220÷330 pF D1; D2 = diodo al germanio (AA117)

Schema elettrico



I can see I left the existing 1N34 diode mounted, so that it can be reinserted to make compariso

For the tests I used my <u>receiver with a panel antenna</u>, experimented with great satisfaction a few years ago. To adapt the reception circuit I had to make some small changes, obtaining a scheme like the one below:

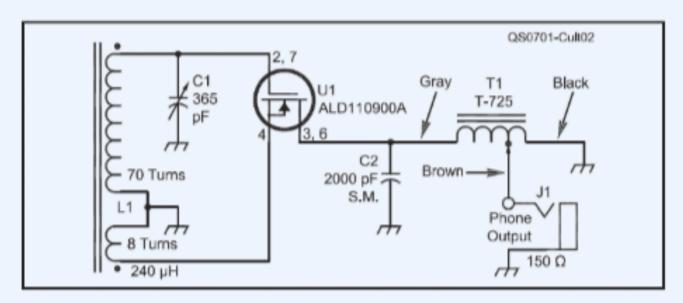




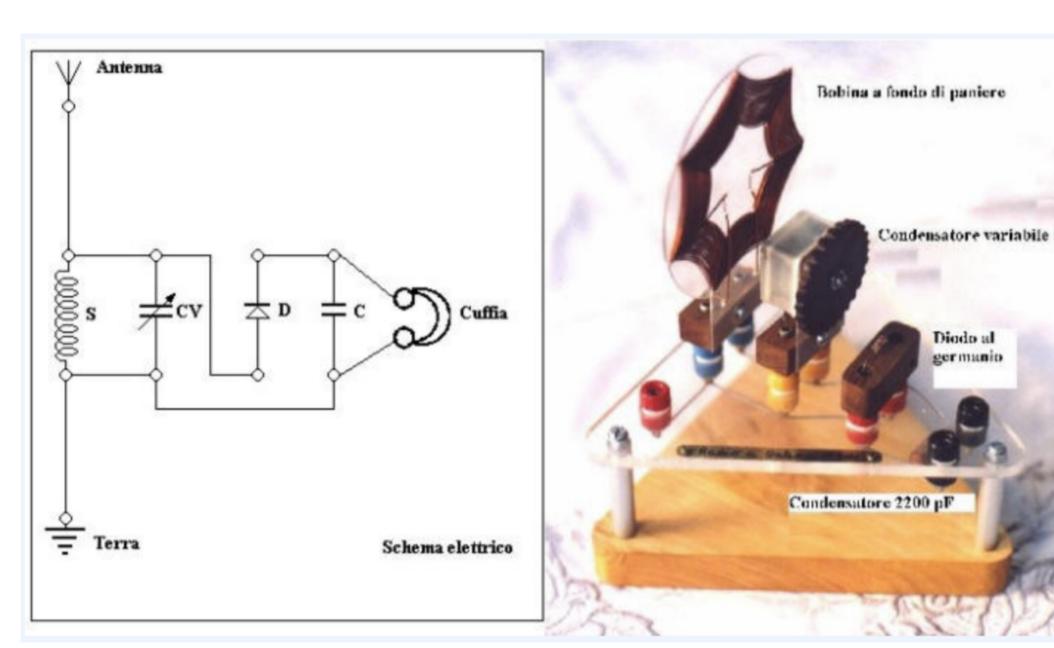
We increase sensitivity through the use of a modern zero-threshold mosfet, always without power supply

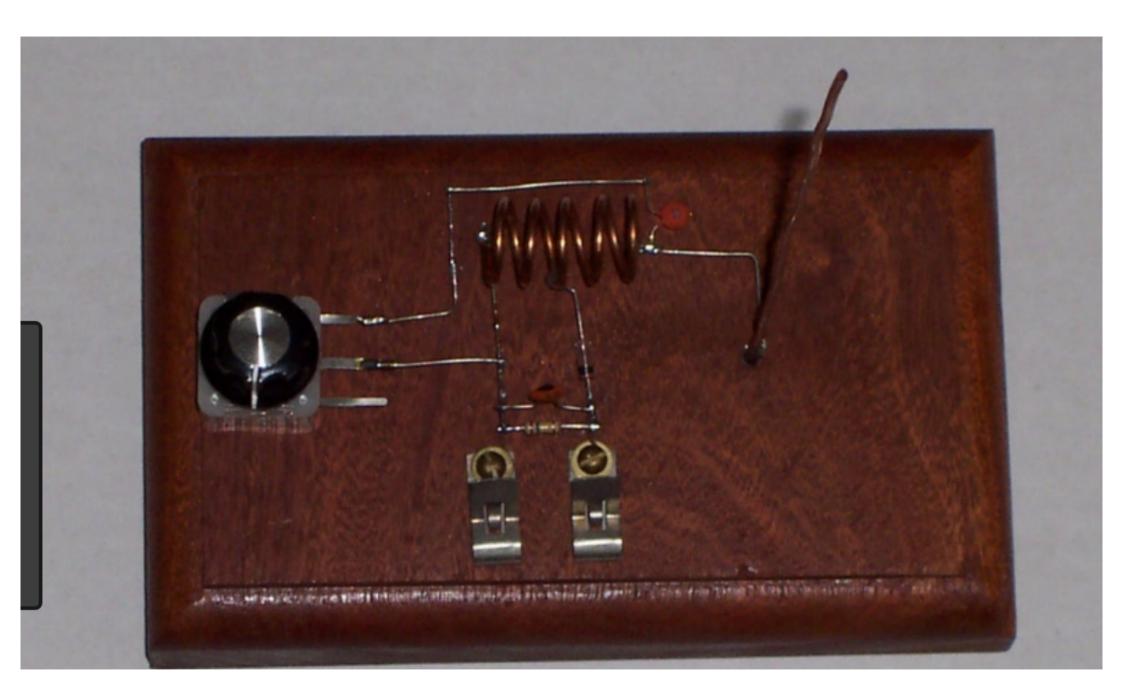
Principle of operation

From time to time, some new devices appear on the market for electronic components, suitable for experimentation in a "crystal" reception circuit. It happened a few years ago with low-fall "schottky" diodes (BAT46 etc.), which were proposed as good substitutes for old germanium diodes. Recently I have read this <u>article</u> by Peter Hobbs, in which a recently released device is presented, the <u>ALD110900A</u>, mounted in a "high sensitivity" crystal receiver. This is a double mosfet with a <u>conduction threshold equal to zero</u>, ideal for detecting without loss a very weak signal like the one that is formed in a crystal receiver. The author proposes the realization of a scheme similar to the following one, which turns out to be of the synchronous detection type.



According to the author, the sensitivity is so high as to allow the realization of a receiver without an external antenna, based on the use of only the ferrite antenna, like that of transistor receivers. Its scheme uses as a transducer a telephone capsule coupled to the receiver by an adaptation transformer (this solution deserves to be better investigated).

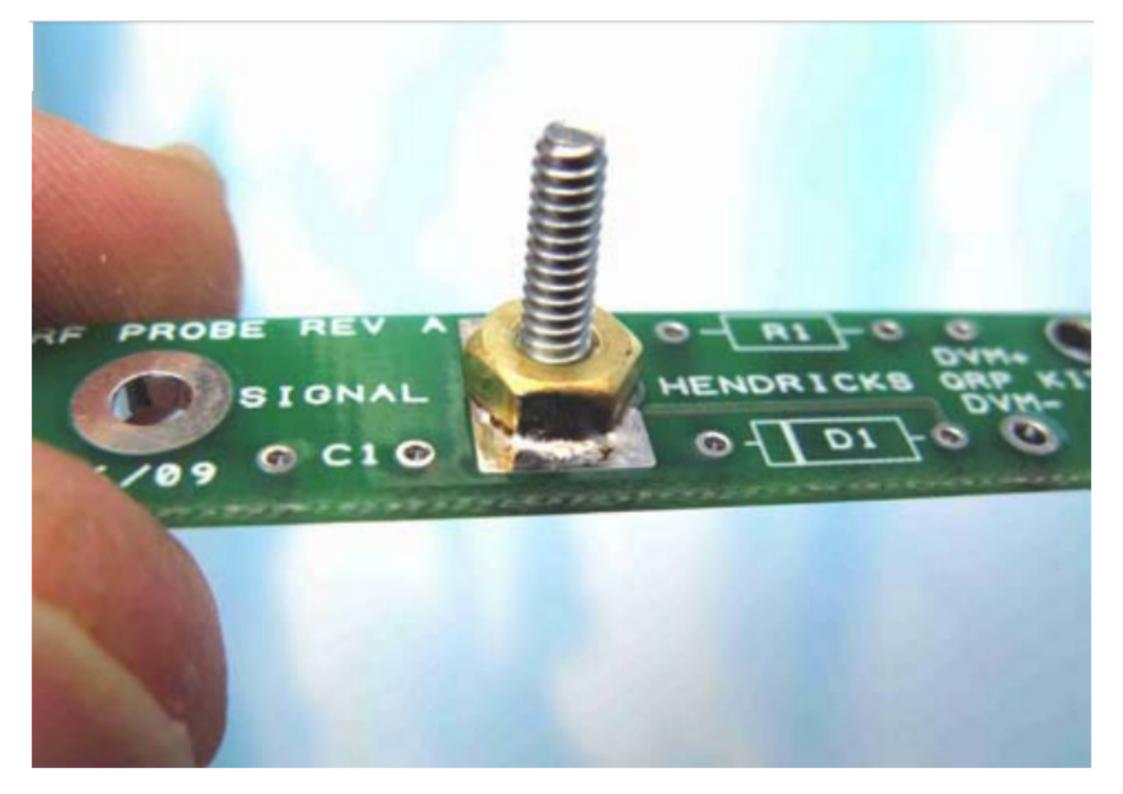


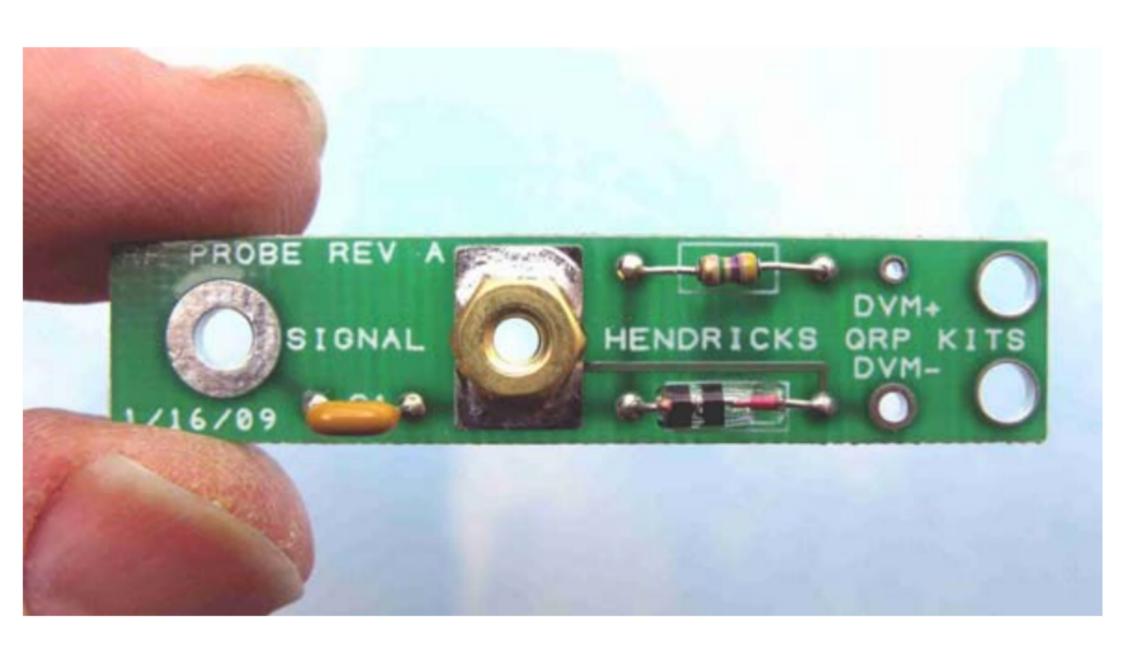


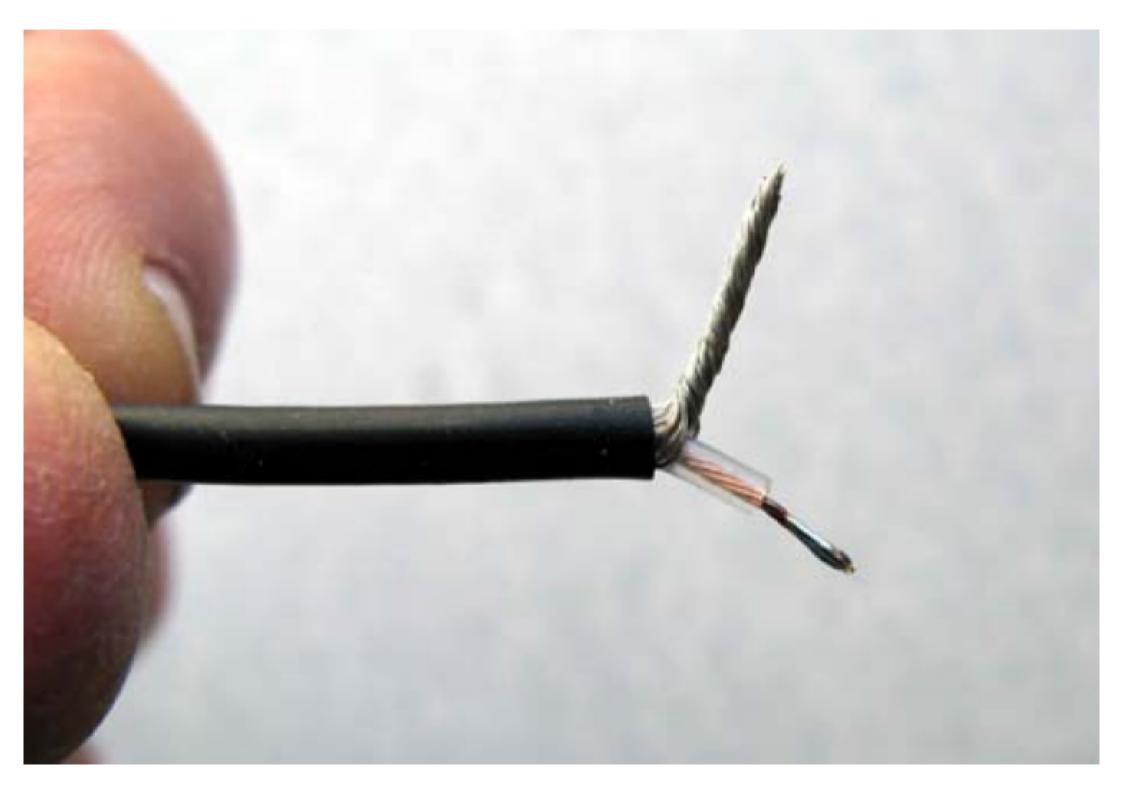


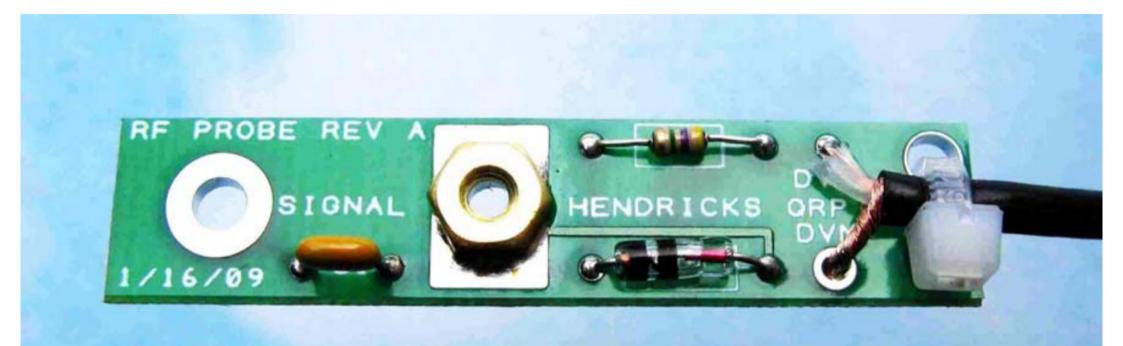
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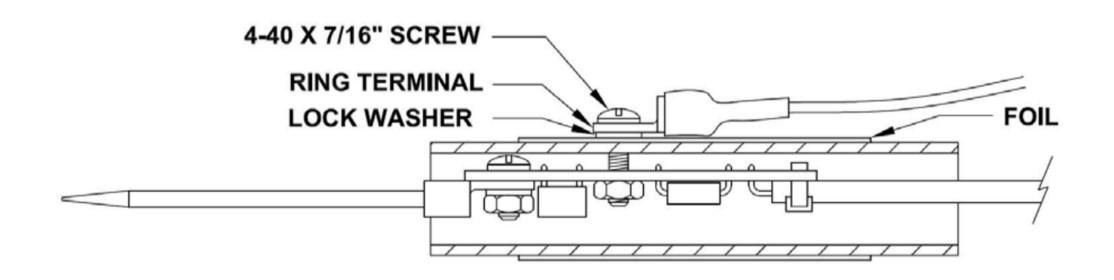
- 1 1/2" x 3" CPVC tube
- 2 5/8" O.D. vinyl caps
- 1 3/32" dia x 2.5" brass rod
- 1 4-40 x 7/16" pan head screw
- 1 4-40 x 1/4" pan head screw
- 2 #4 internal tooth lock washer
- 1 4-40 nut, steel
- 1 4-40 nut, brass
- 1 3/32 x 2" tyrap
- 2 #4, 14-16ga ring terminal
- 1-PCB
- 1 D1 1N34A diode
- 1 R1 4.7M 1/8w resistor (YEL, VIO, GRN, GLD) See note
- 1 C1 .01 disk ceramic capacitor (103)
- 3' RG-174 coax
- 2 banana plugs, 1 red, 1 black
- 2" 3/16" dia. shrink tubing
- 1 alligator clip and 9" lead
- 1 copper foil tape, 2.25" x 2"
- 1 self adhesive label

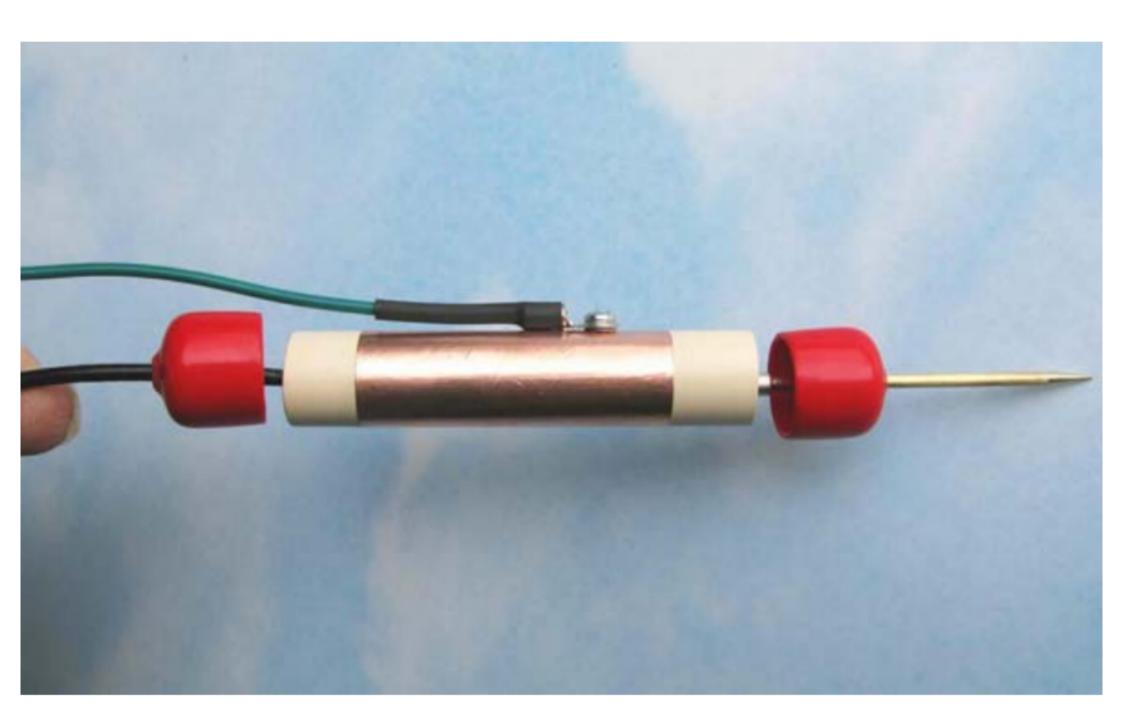




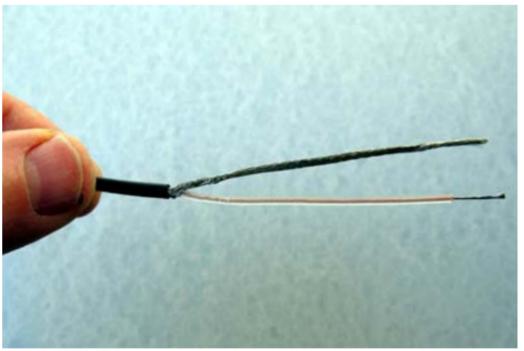


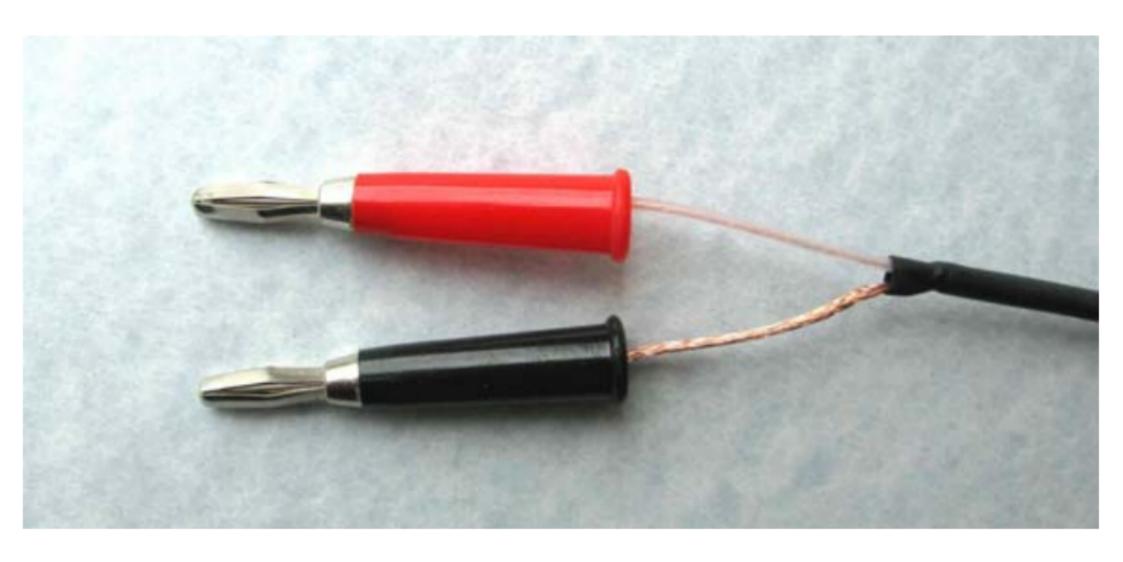






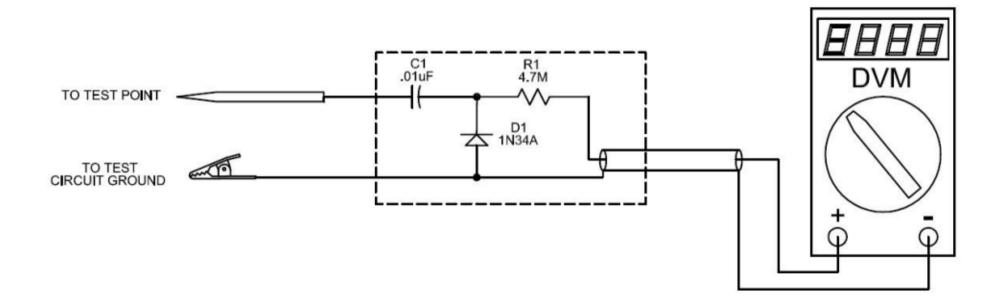




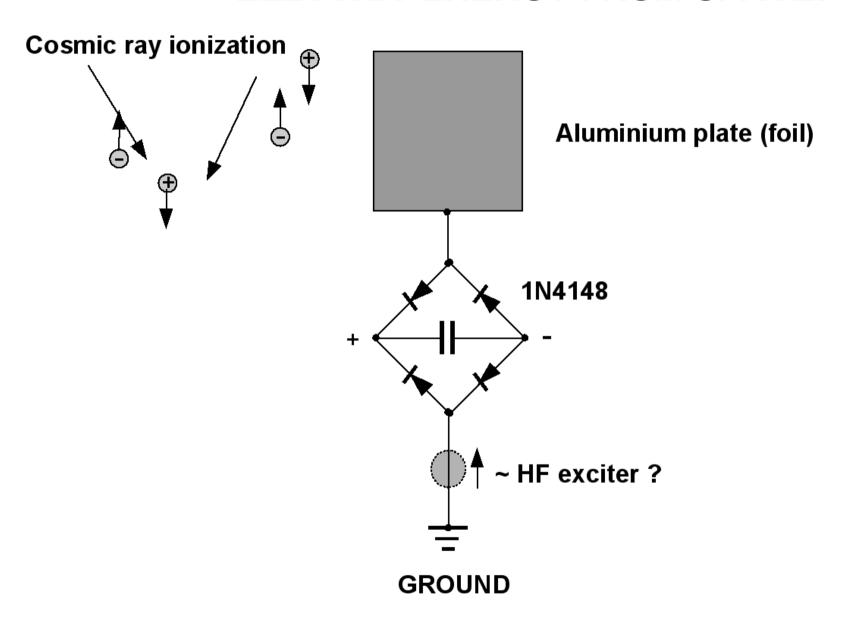




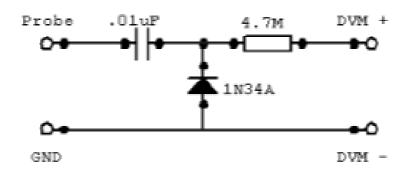
Look in the files section for **Dar's (Darwin Piatt) – W9HZC** application and usage tips for the R.F. Probe.



ELECTRIC ENERGY FROM SPACE:



RF tip for Multimeter and Oscilloscope



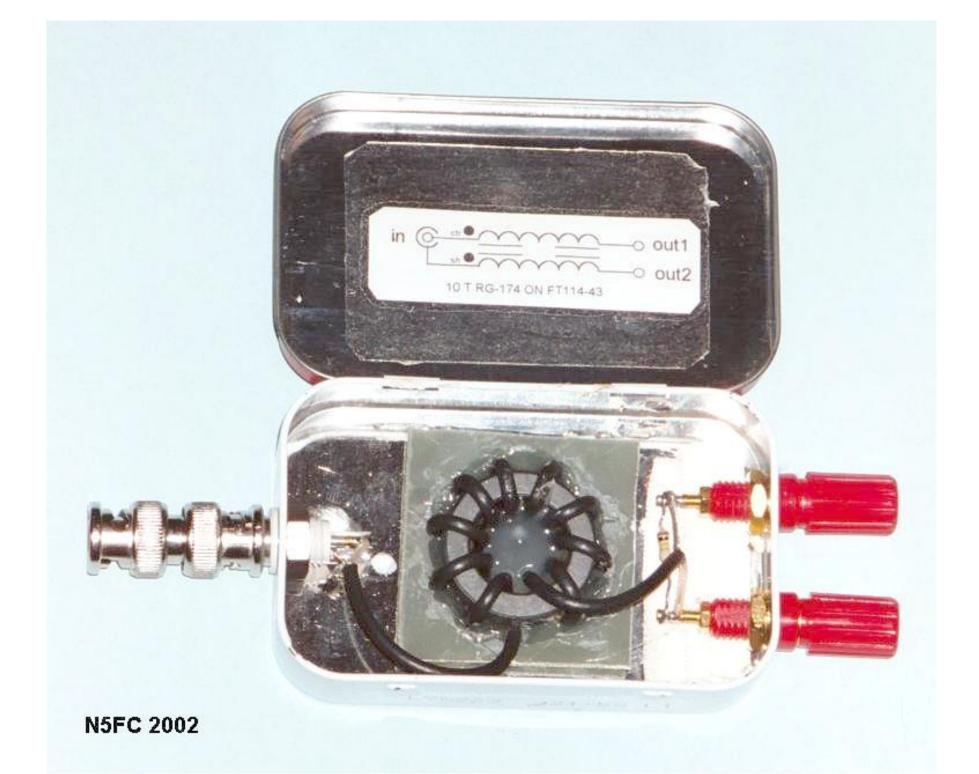
KA8MAV RF PROBE

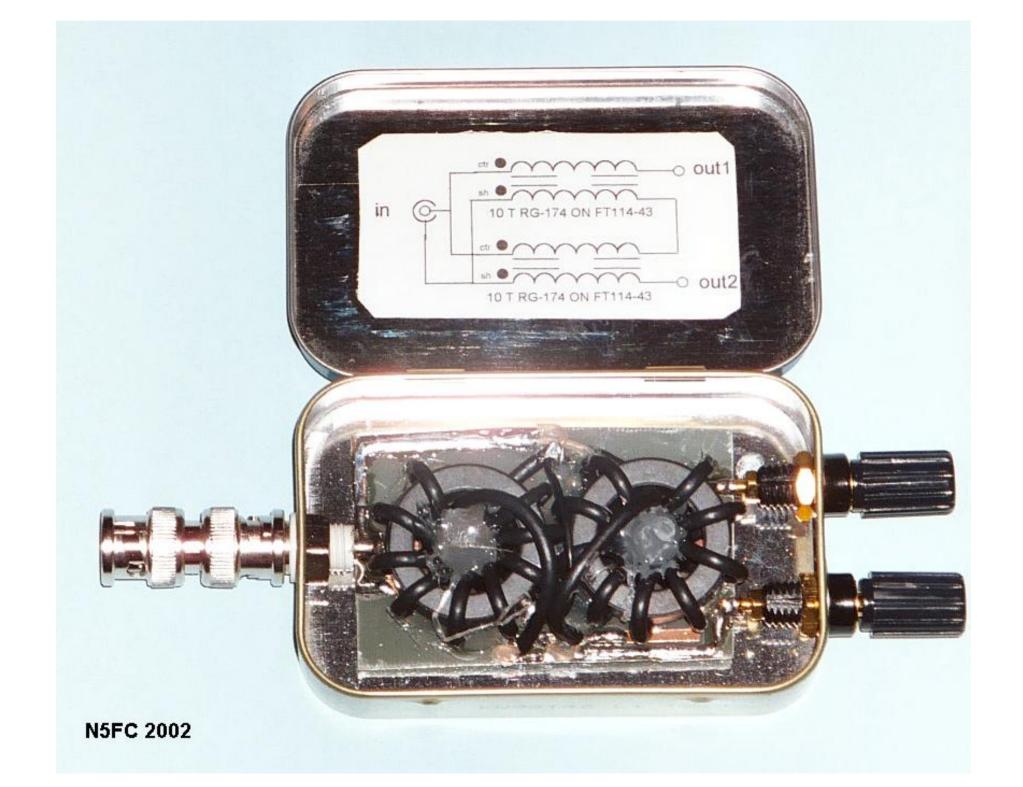
The project **RF tip** is simple, not need special components and there is no great difficulty in its construction, making it ideal for beginners. The creator of this tip was the amateur KA8MAV, hence the name of the tip arose. Above the electronic circuit probe.

List of components for the tip RF

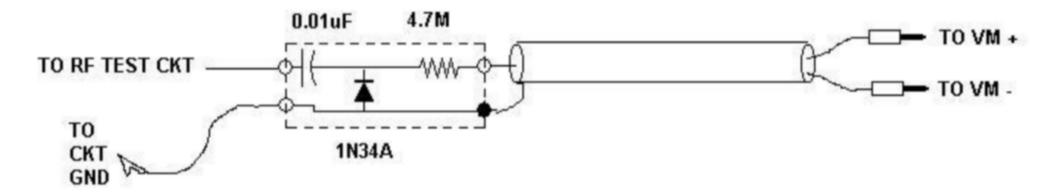
- 1 Germanium diode OA79, 1N34 or equivalent
- 1 Capacitor 0.01uF
- 1 Resistor 4M7 x 1/4 Watts





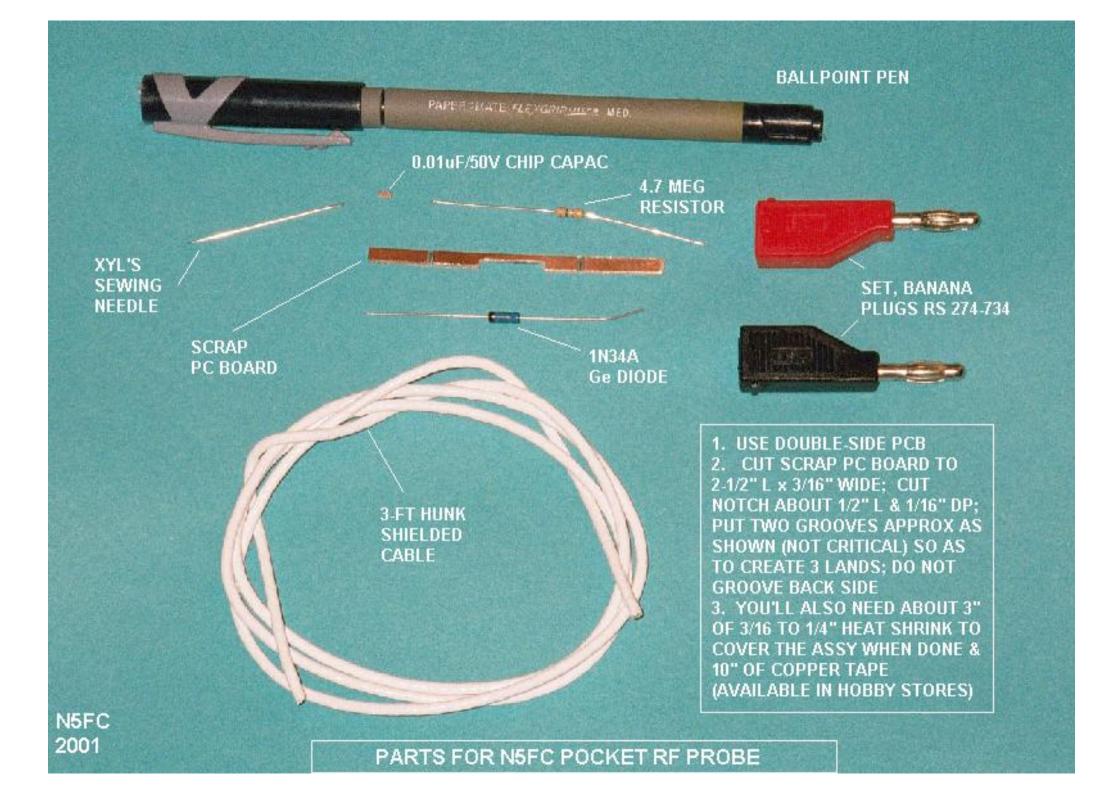


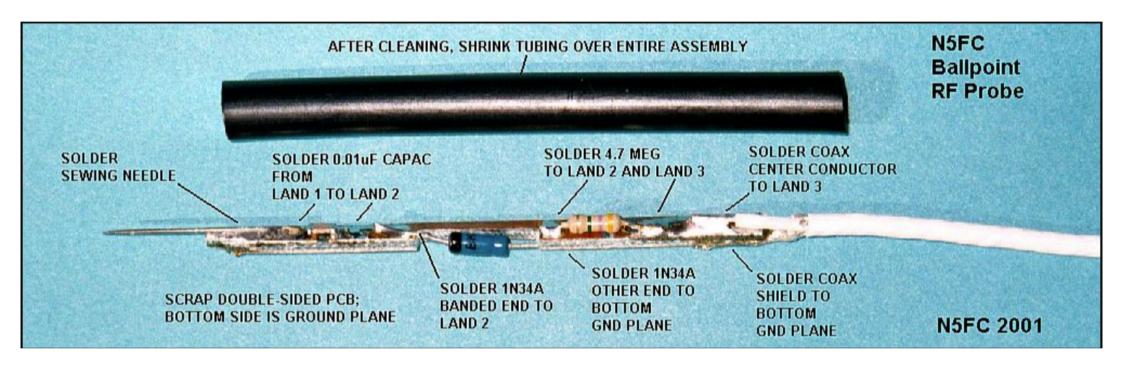
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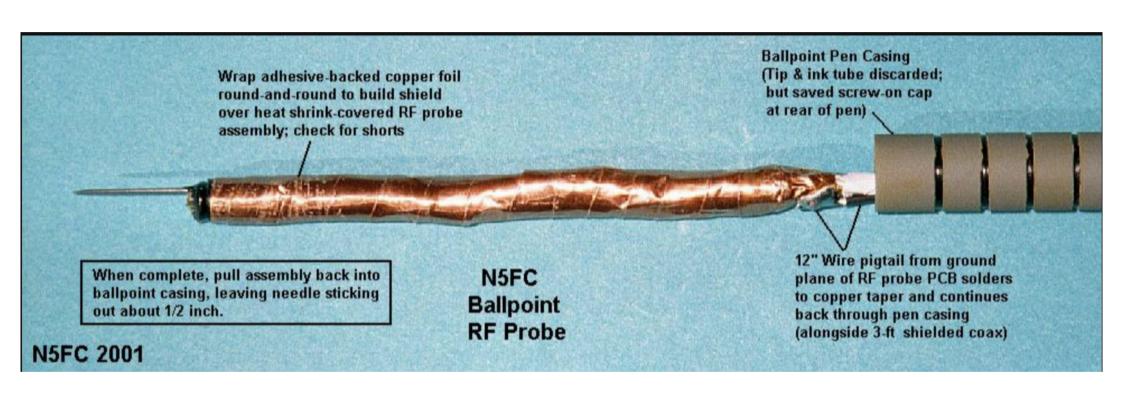


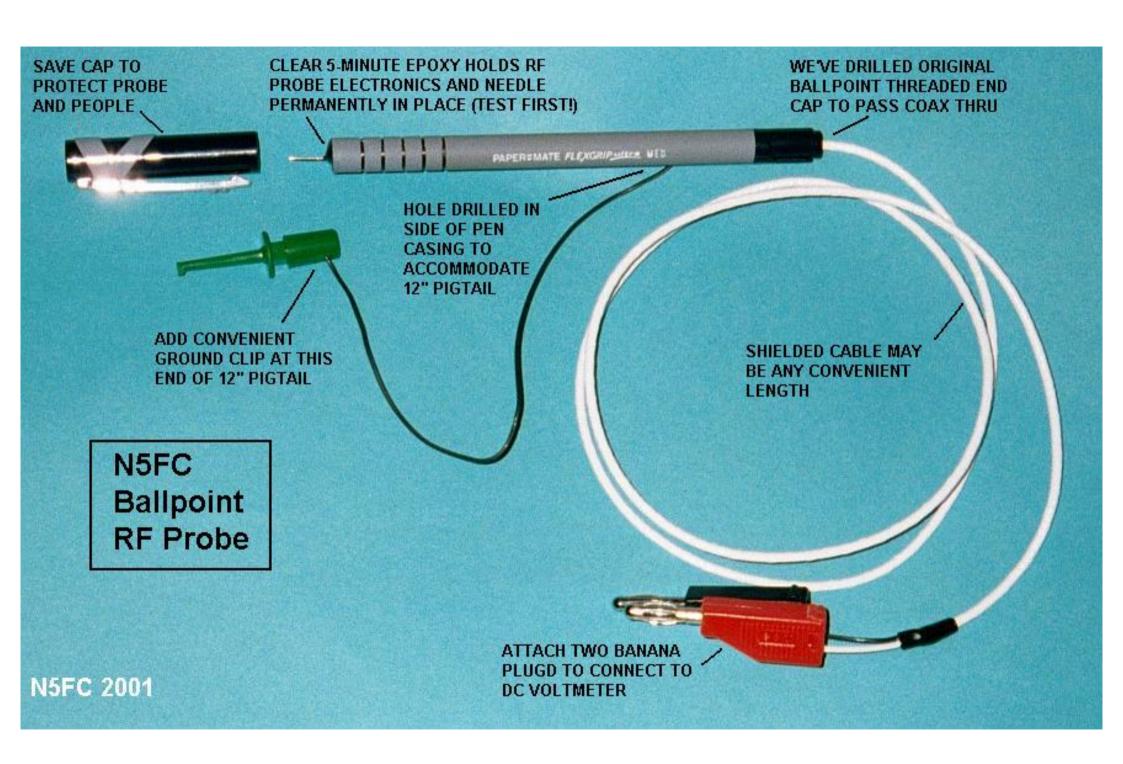
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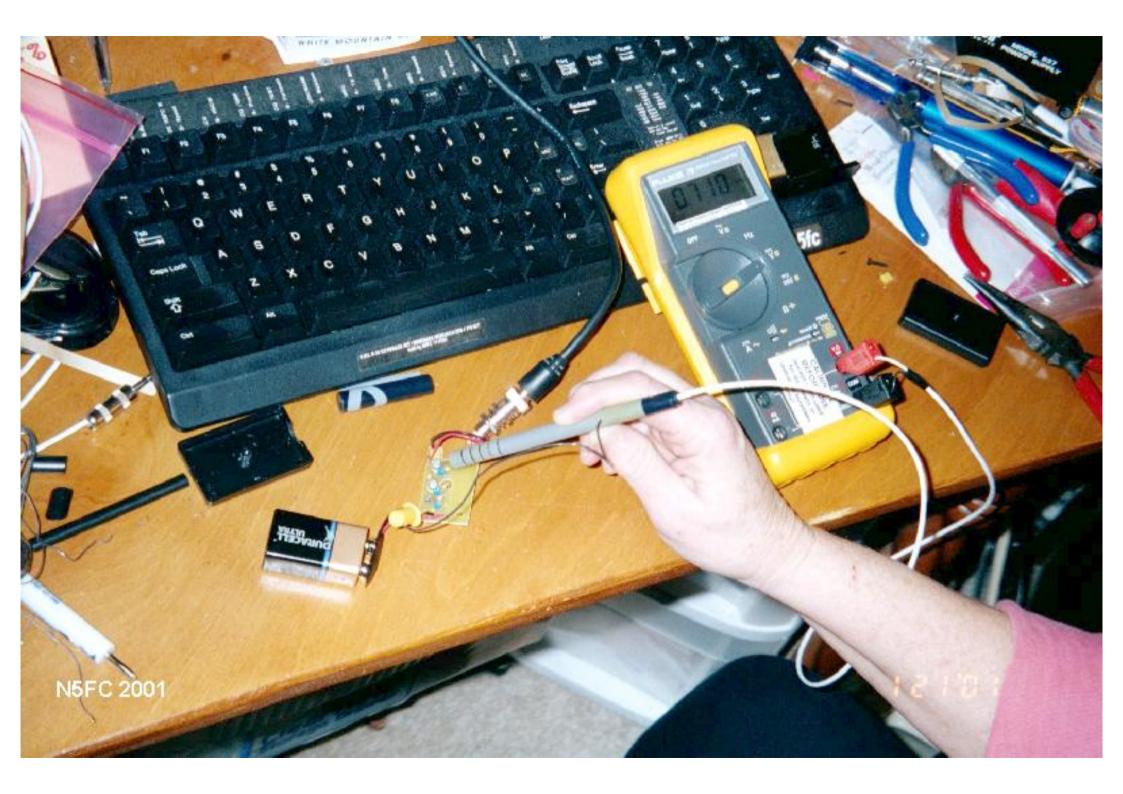
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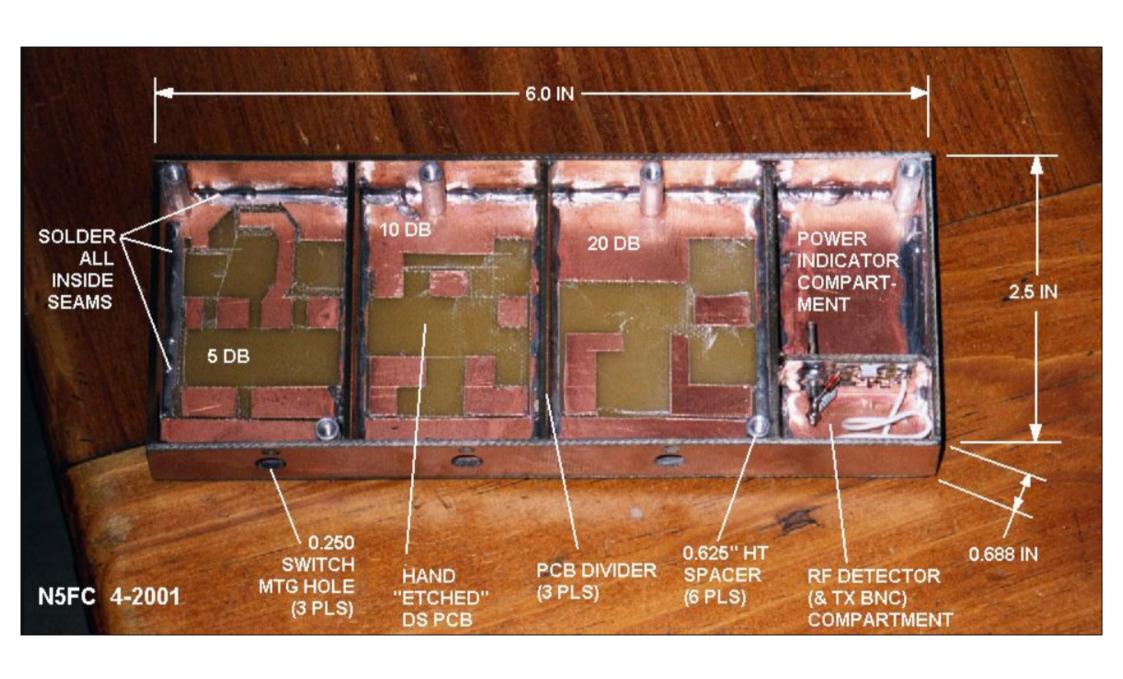


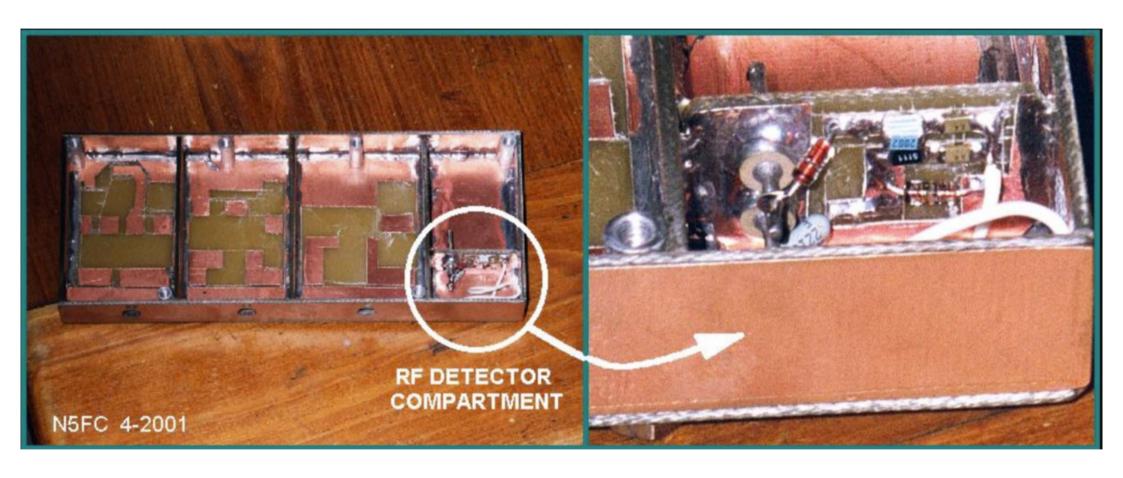


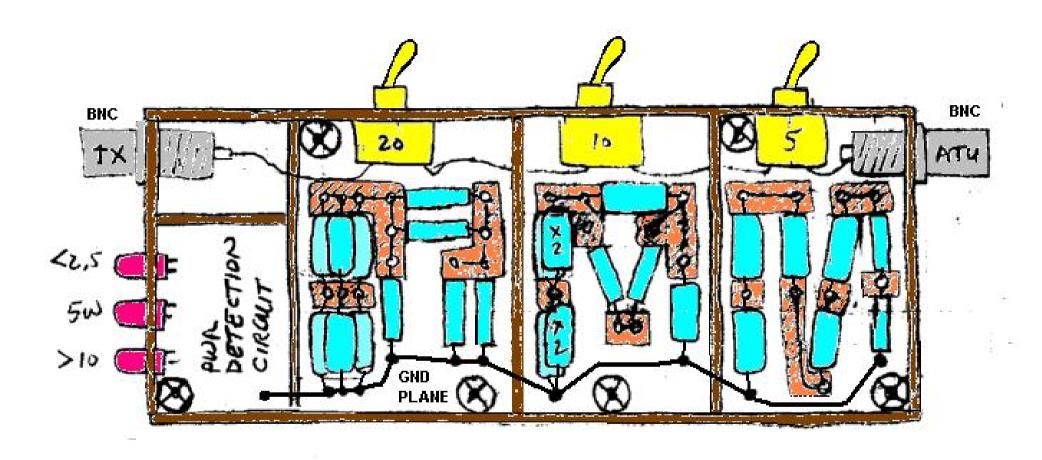




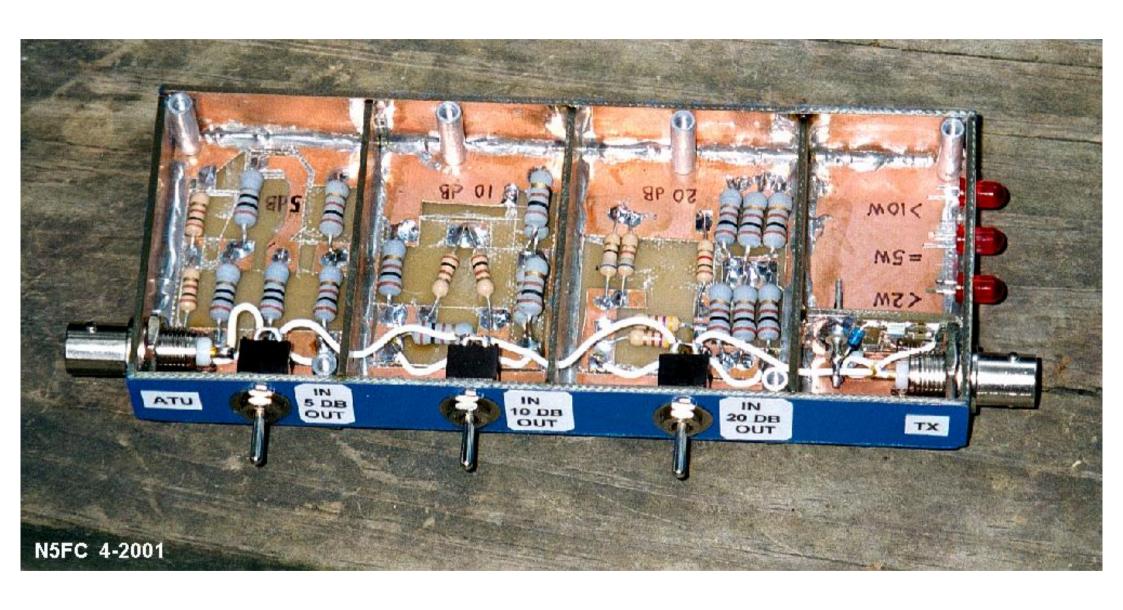


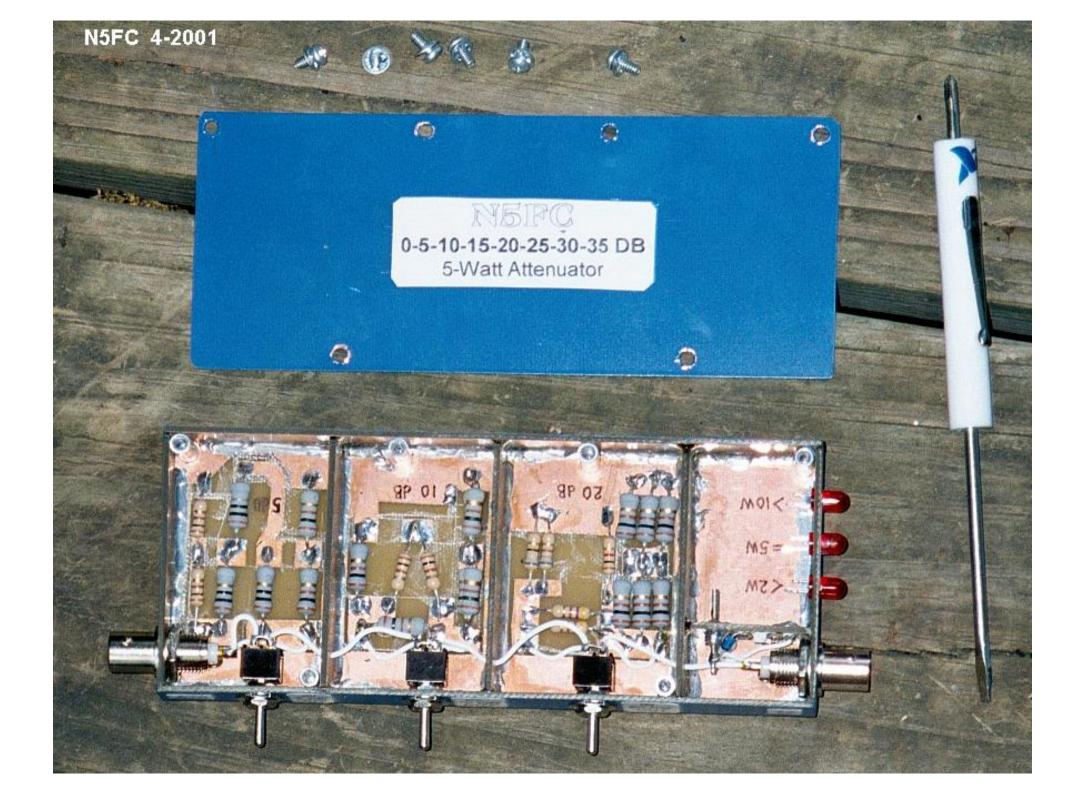


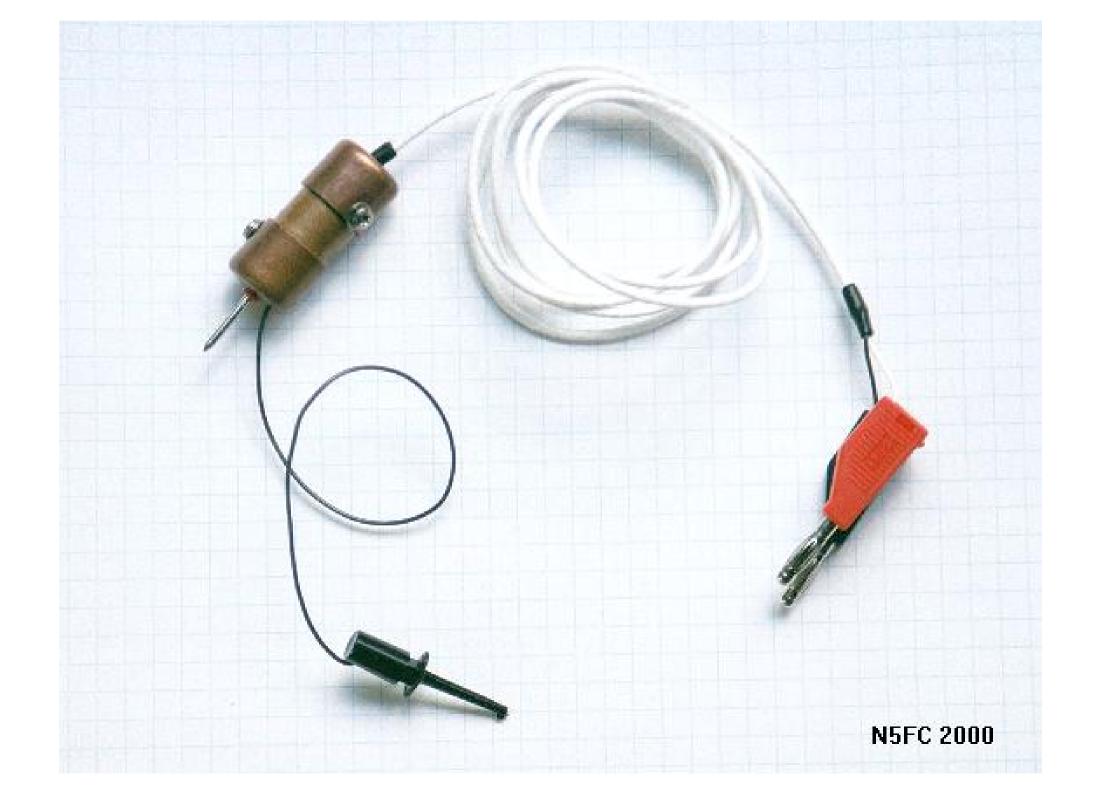




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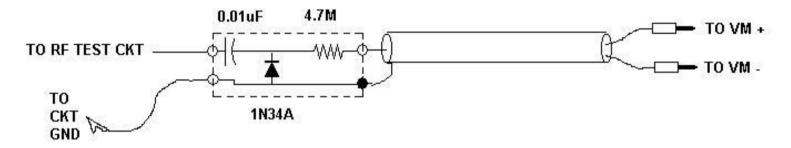






sic RF Probe. Simple, eh?

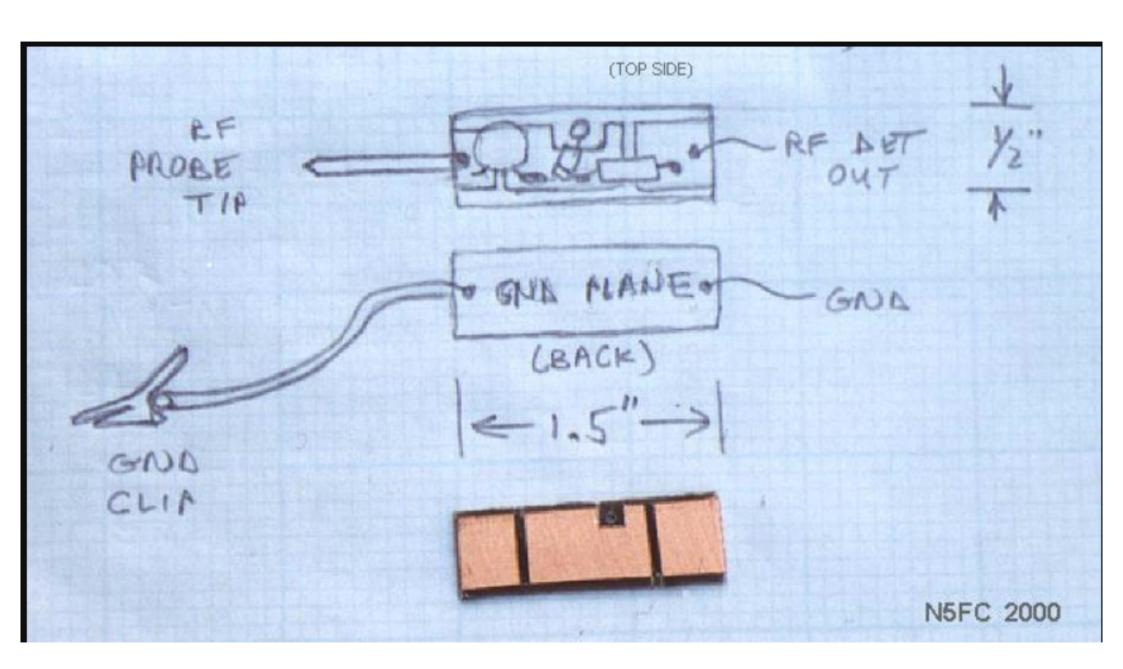
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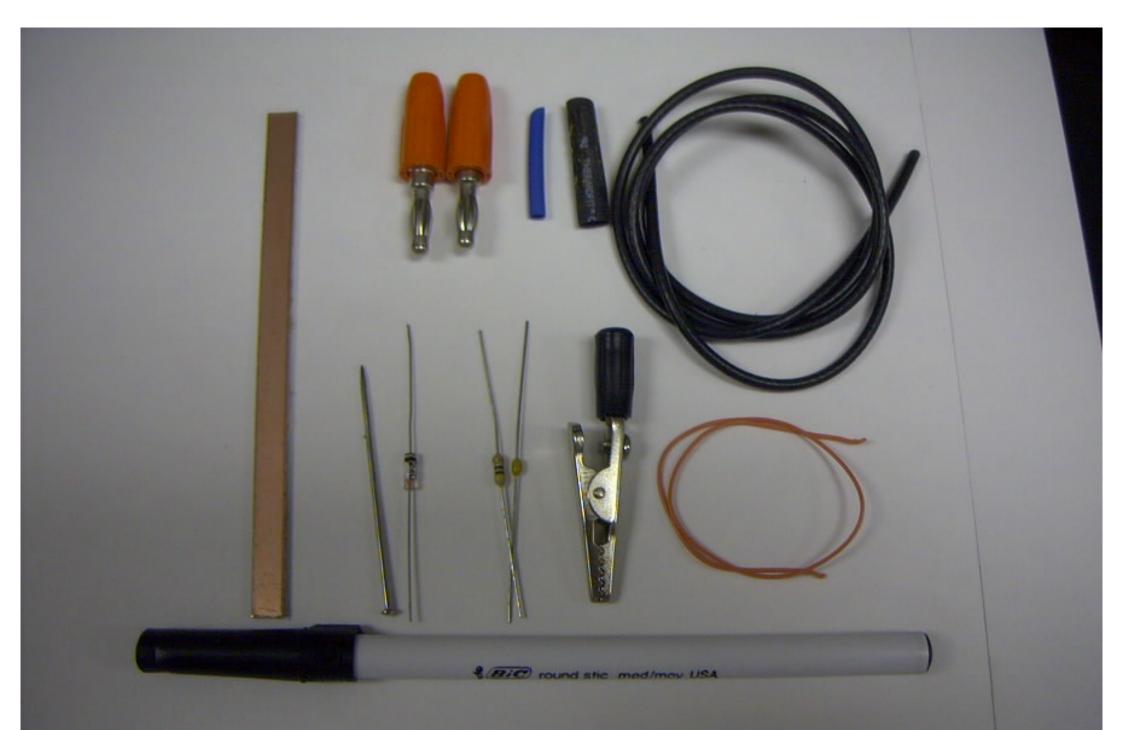


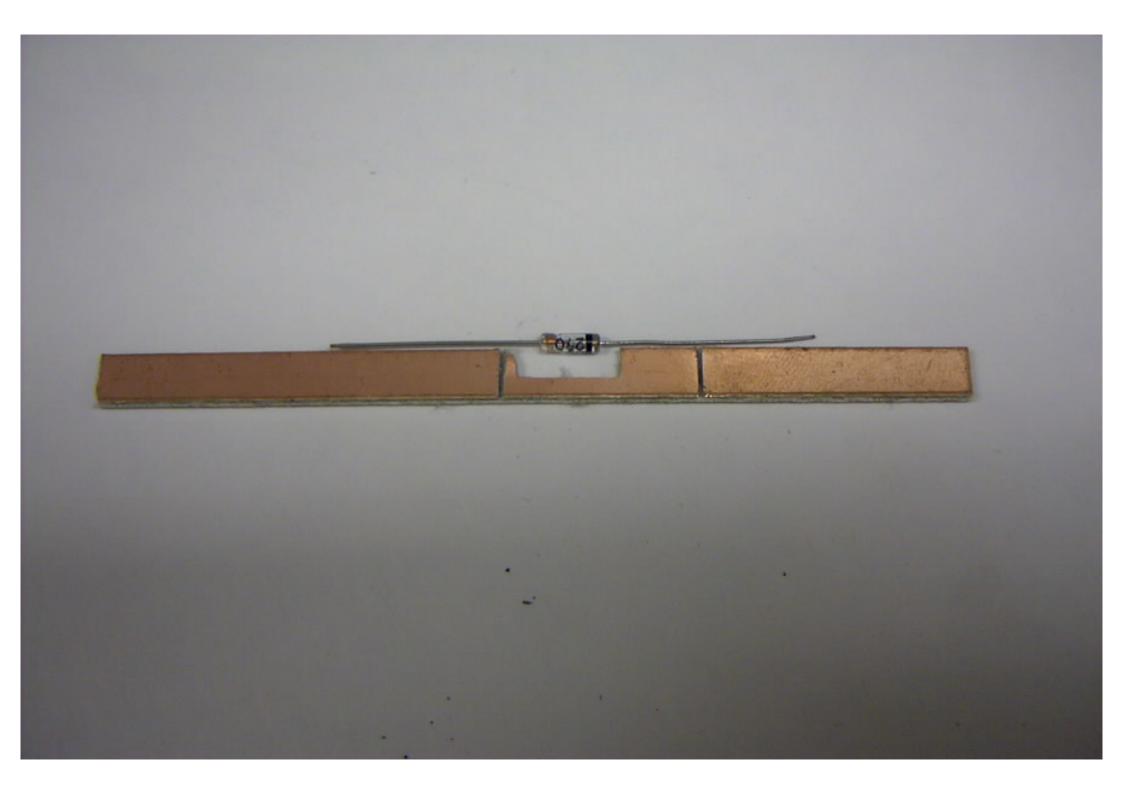
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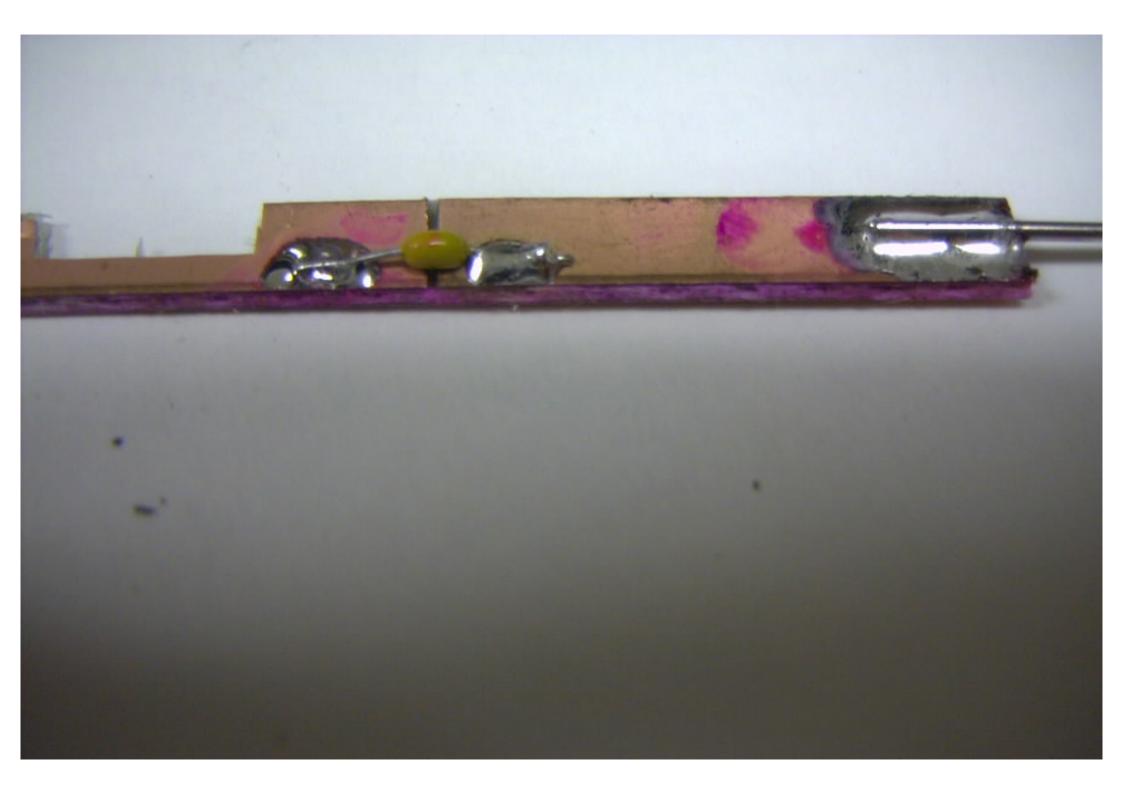
pretical discussion that we'll make short note of. Obviously, for "probing" we need a "probe". (Hey! No wonder I get paid the big bucks...). We add a SHO be goes to our test circuit, where we're probing. Brilliant! We don't want either of these to be long leads, because we're talking RF here, and long leads =

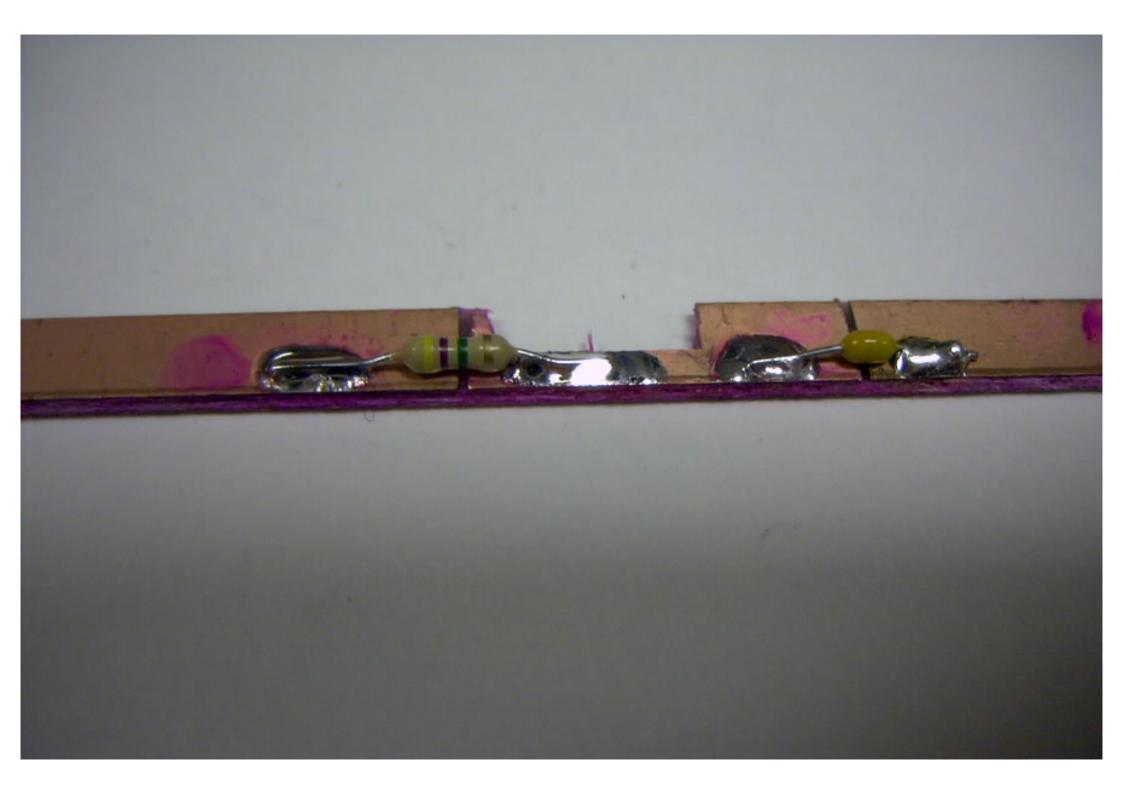


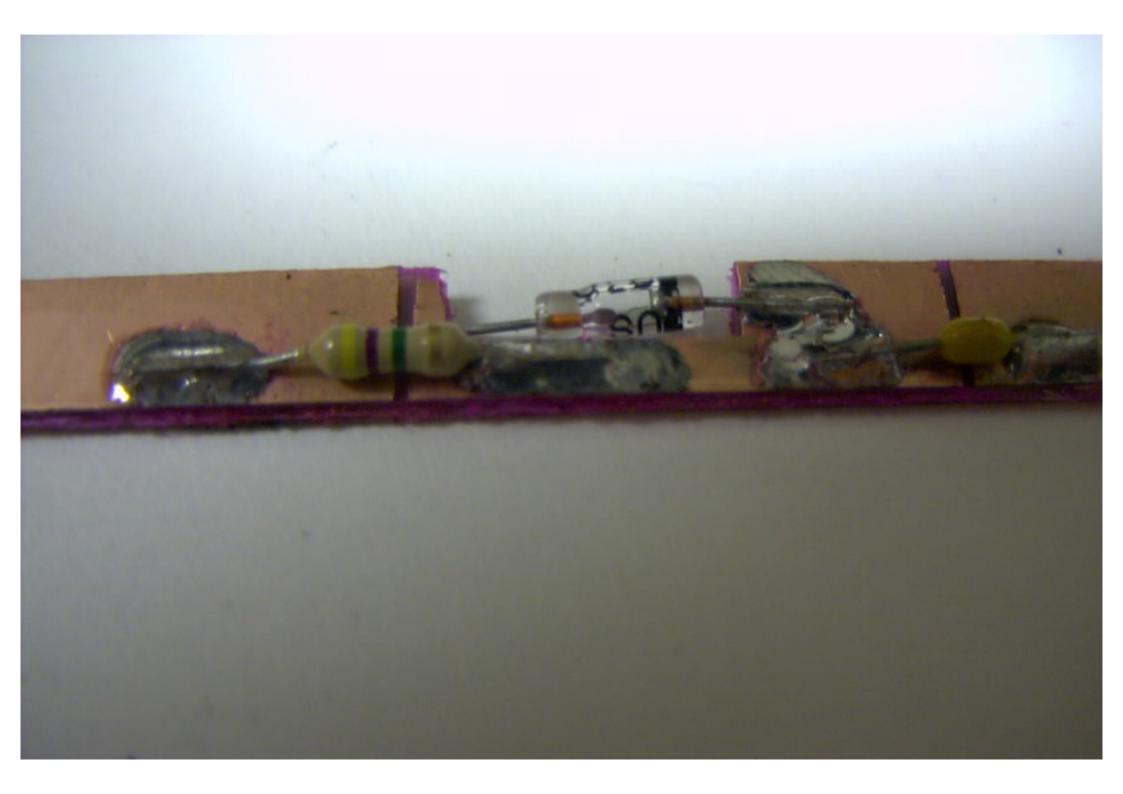


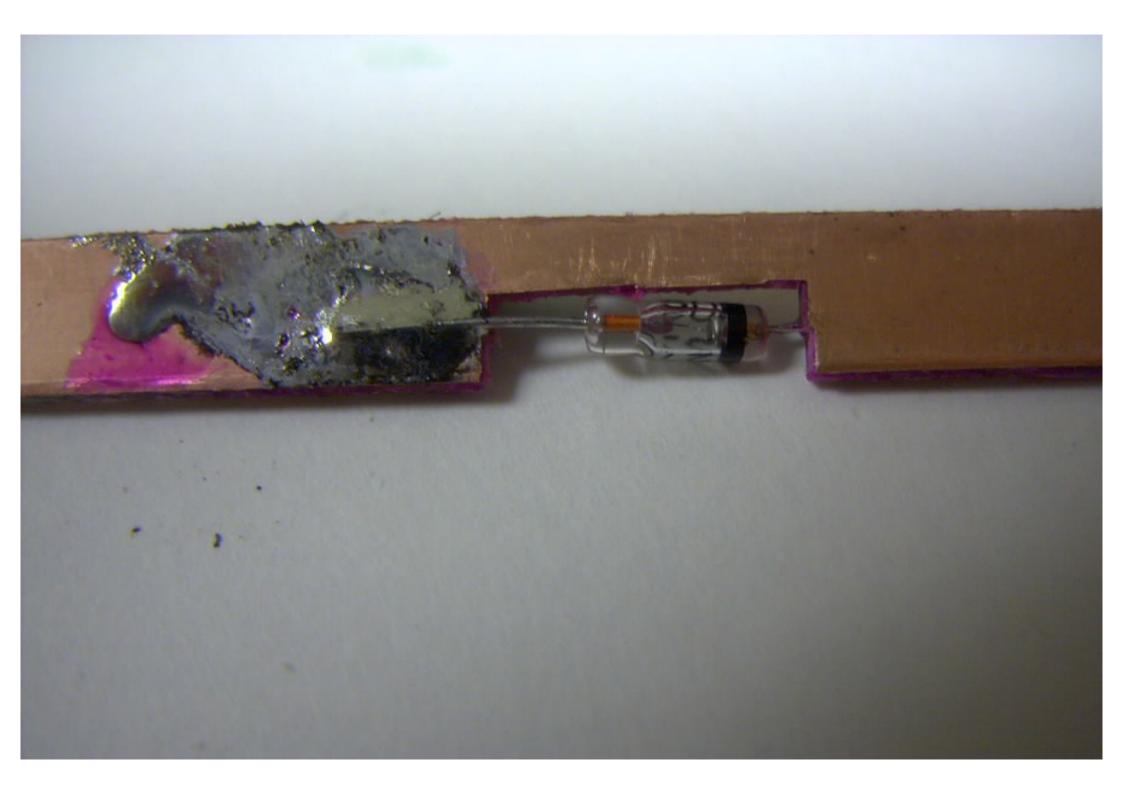


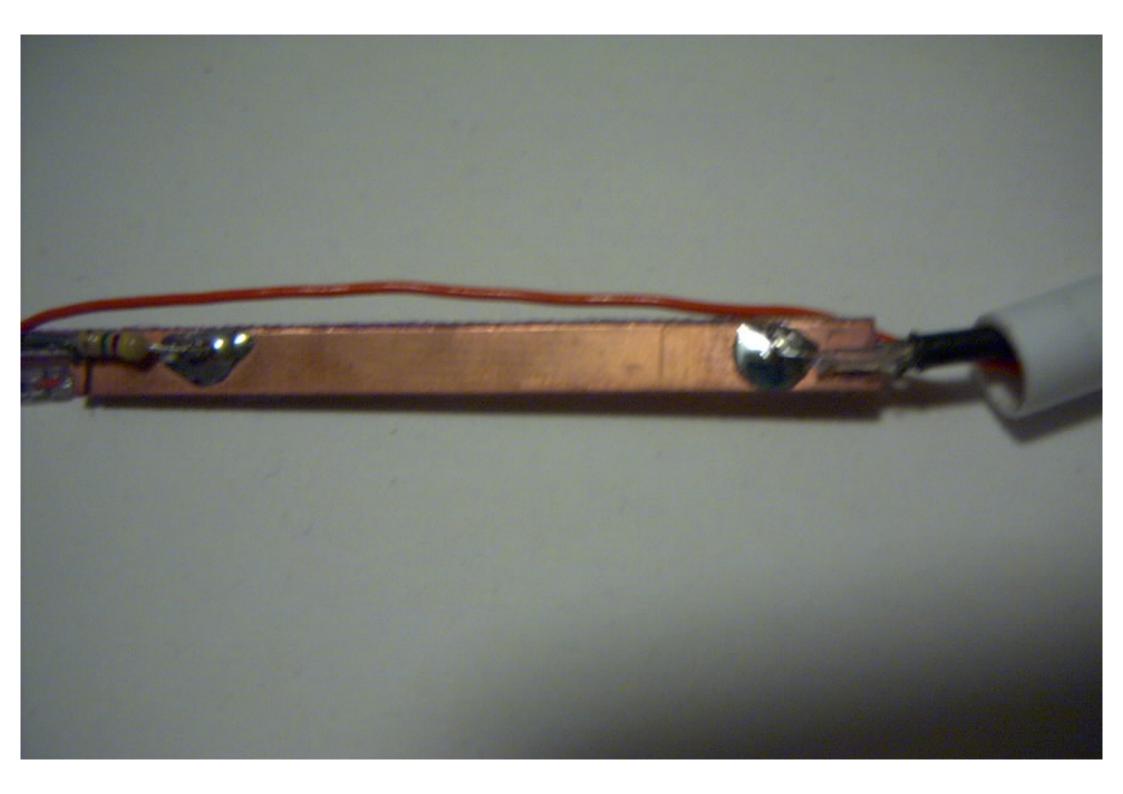


















How to Build Your Own Oscilloscope Probes



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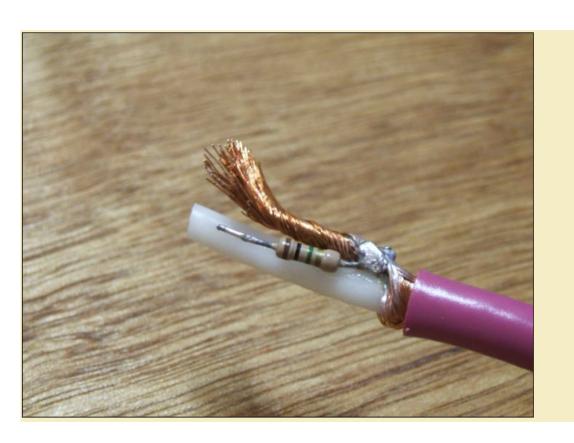
- The pen
- A 2-meter piece of coaxial test cable with a BNC connector on one end
- Epoxy adhesive
- One alligator clip
- Copper-plated nail 0.75" (20mm) long, packed as "weather-stripping nail".
- 1 M Ω and 5 M Ω resistors

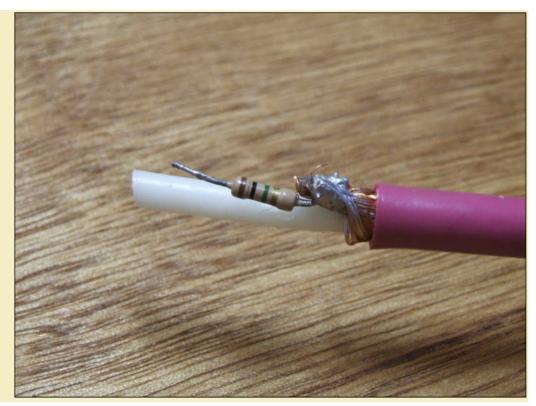
















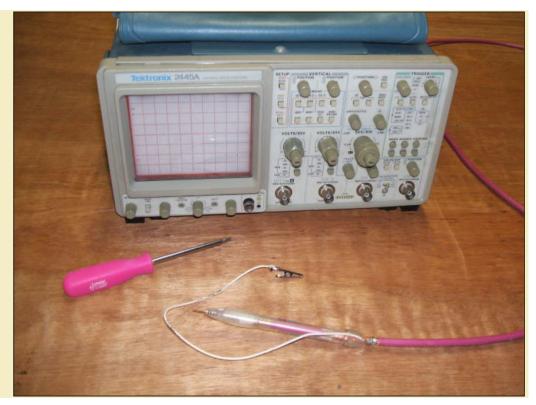


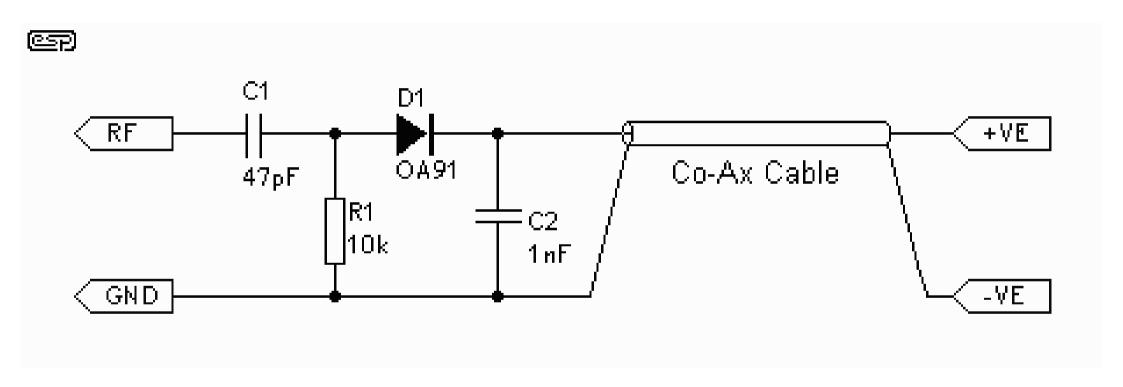


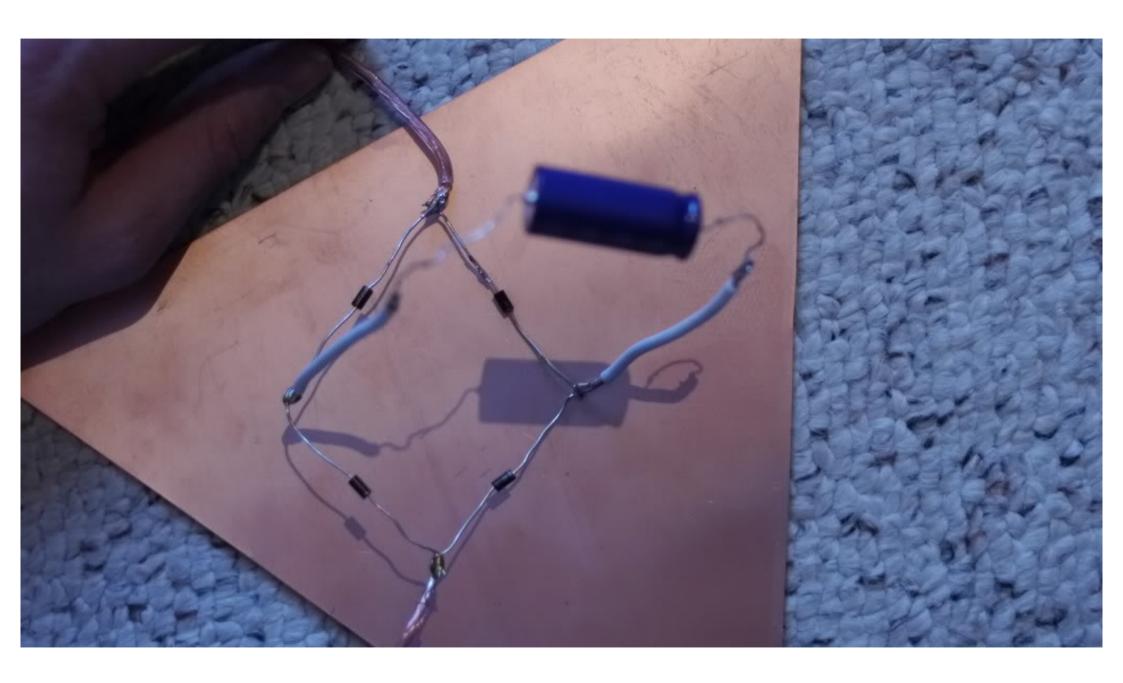




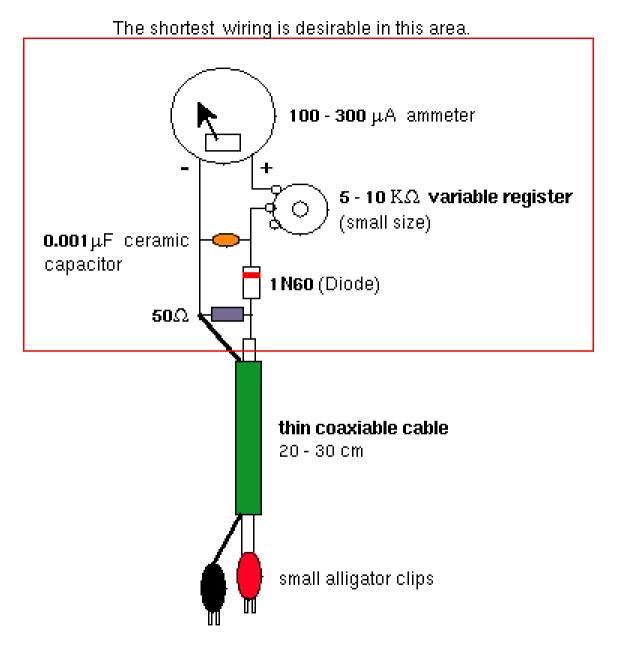






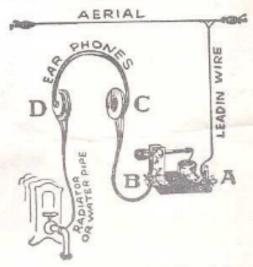


The simplest power meter



As for the ammeter, you can use an used one taking from junked audio amplifier, tape-recorder, radio-cassette, and so on.

Instructions for using Philmore Crystal Radio Detector



This Detector is a radio in itself, as it is possible to get reception with it alone, provided you are within 25 miles of a broadcasting station. Under very favorable conditions reception is sometimes possible at much greater distances.

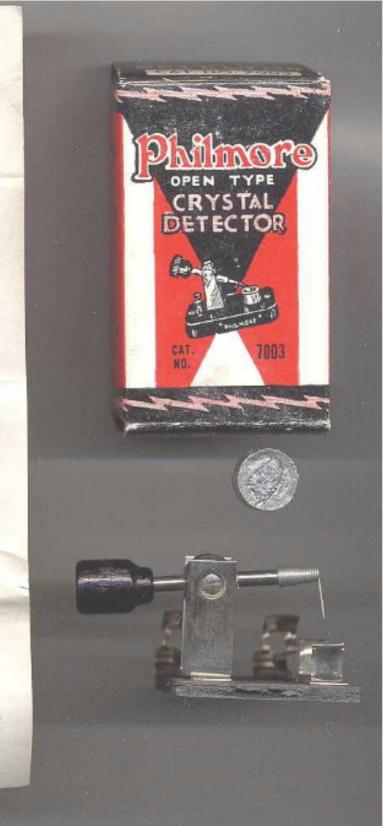
In order to get reception, you need an serial let and headphones. The AERIAL may consist of 100 to 125 feet of copper wire and two insulators. Attach insulators to each end of the wire. Stretch the wire allowing as little sag as possible. No part of this wire should touch any portion of the building or any other obstruction.

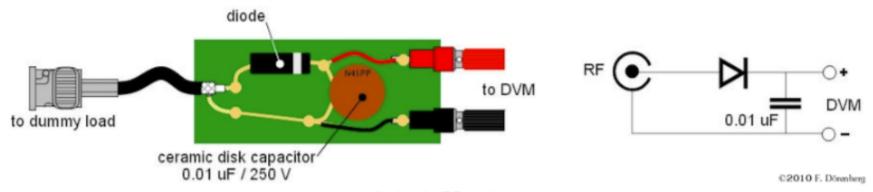
The LEAD-IN may consist of any desired length of covered wire which will reach from the aerial to the set. Scrape each end of the lead-in so that the wire is absolutely clean. Wind one end securely around the aerial wire. Place the other end in the clip marked "A".

There are two cords leading from the headphones. Connect the cord "C" as illustrated, from the earphone to clip "B" or the clip under the detector arm. The other wire from the earphone marked "D" is to be connected to water pipe, radiator or any other suitable connection to be used for the ground.

You are now ready to receive broadcast. Find a sensitive spot on the crystal by means of the case-whisker. You may find it necessary to "hunt" for live spots on the crystal as only some parts of a crystal are sensitive, and unless you find these sensitive spots you will not hear anything.

If you do not at first get results, do not blame the detector, as every set is tested before being shipped and will positively get results under the proper conditions. Do not write in and ask what the trouble is for a personal examination of your entire hook-up will be necessary. Go over your serial, ground, various connections, etc., and if necessary get someone who thoroughly understands radios to help you.

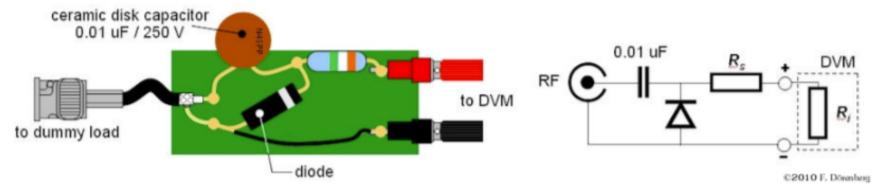




A simple RF-probe

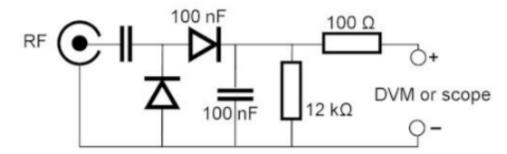
Obviously, this circuit will be fooled by a DC-offset on the RF signal. We can fix this by swapping the diode and the capacitor. Note that this is not necessary if you measure an RF voltage via a transformer, such as a <u>directional coupler</u>.

We can also make life a little easier by including a voltage divider with a scaling factor that is equal to the reciprocal of $\sqrt{2}$. Then the output voltage will be the RMS value that we are interested in. We can make a voltage divider where one resistor is the input impedance of the DVM. My DVM has a published input resistance of 10 M Ω . The second resistor should be 4M14 Ω , since 10 / (10+4.14) = 1 / $\sqrt{2}$). So 3M9 + 220k = 4M12 would be a good choice. This approach is shown below. Note that the resistor should be non-inductive (e.g., bulk-metal-foil or carbon).

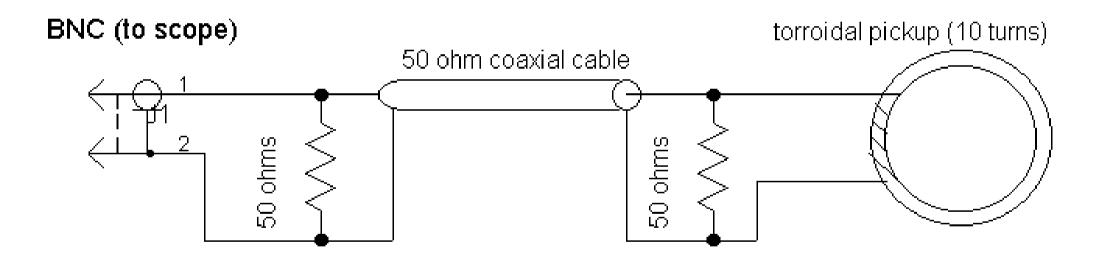


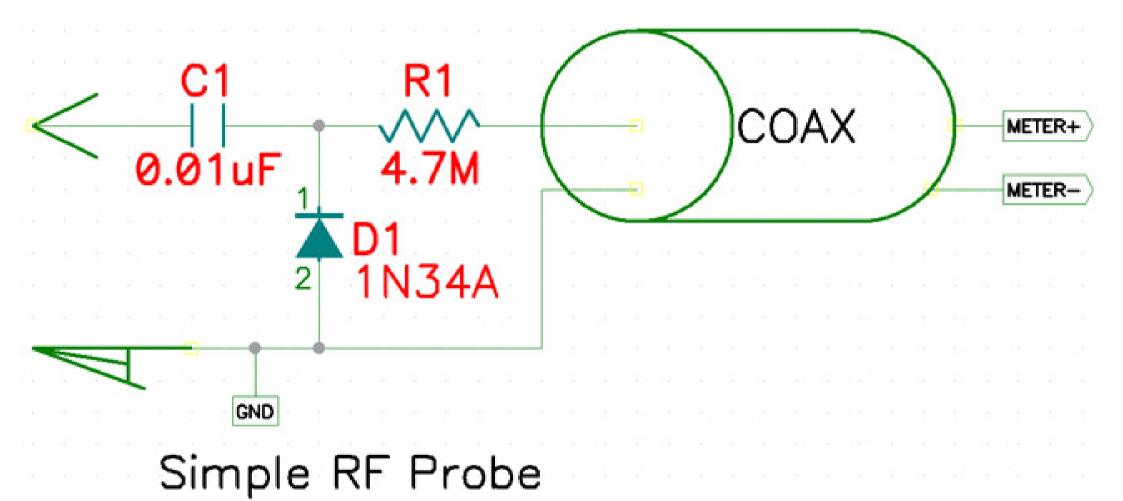
RF-probe with DC-block and peak-to-RMS scaling

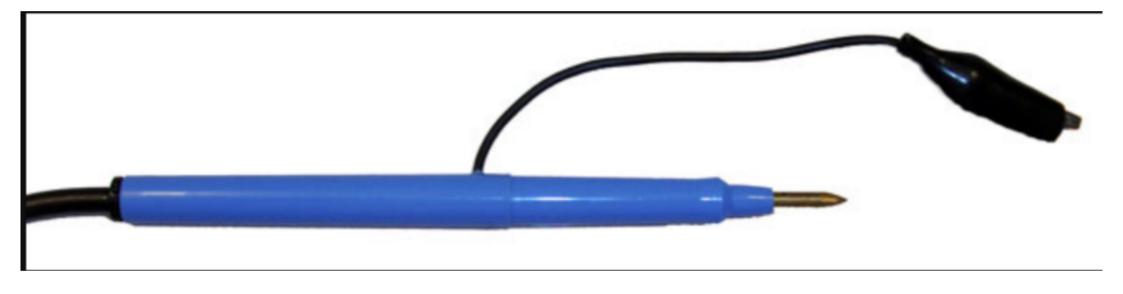
A variation on this, with a full-wave rectifier, is shown below:



RF Current Probe



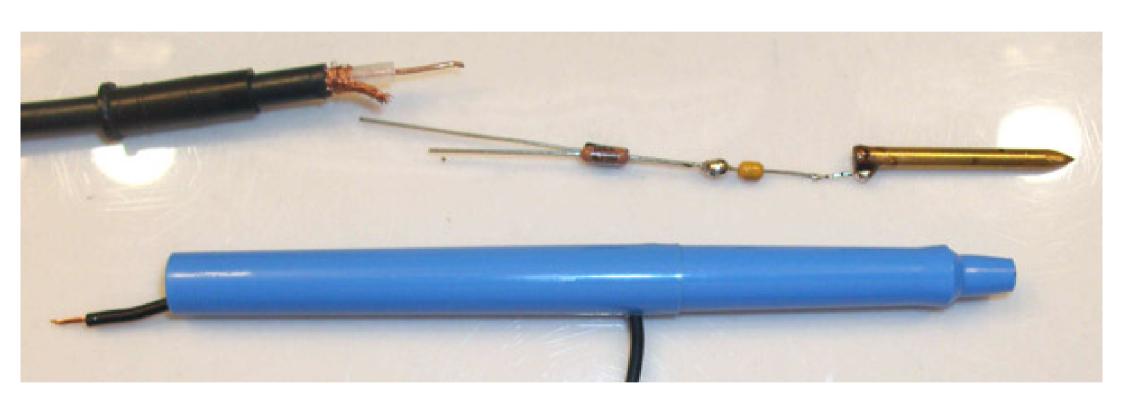


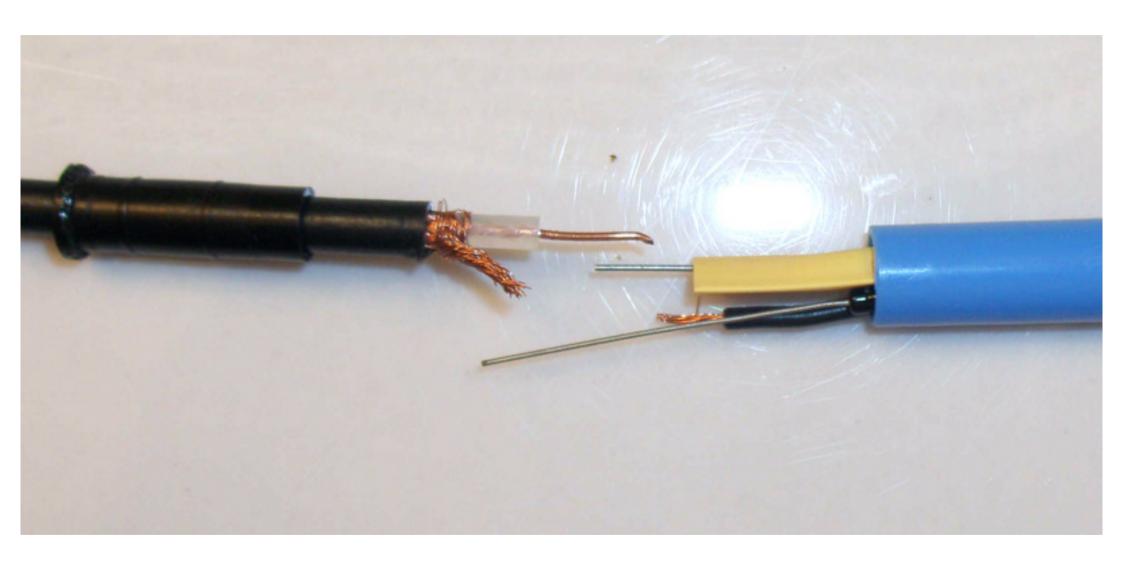


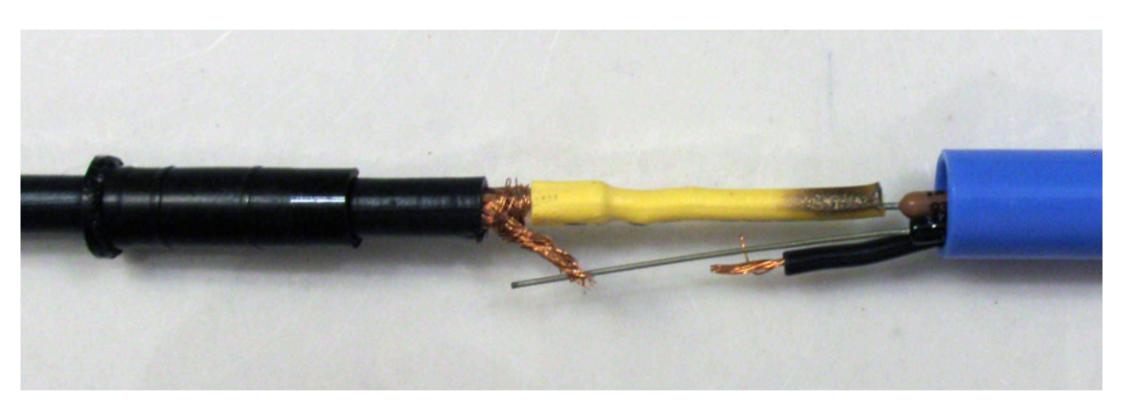






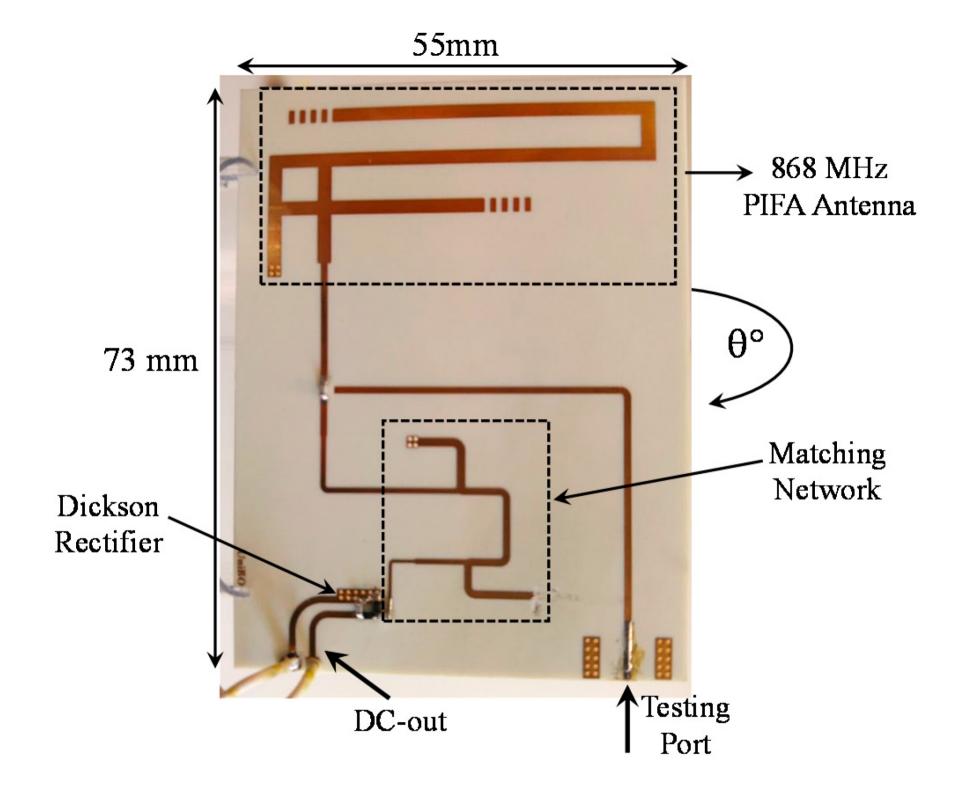






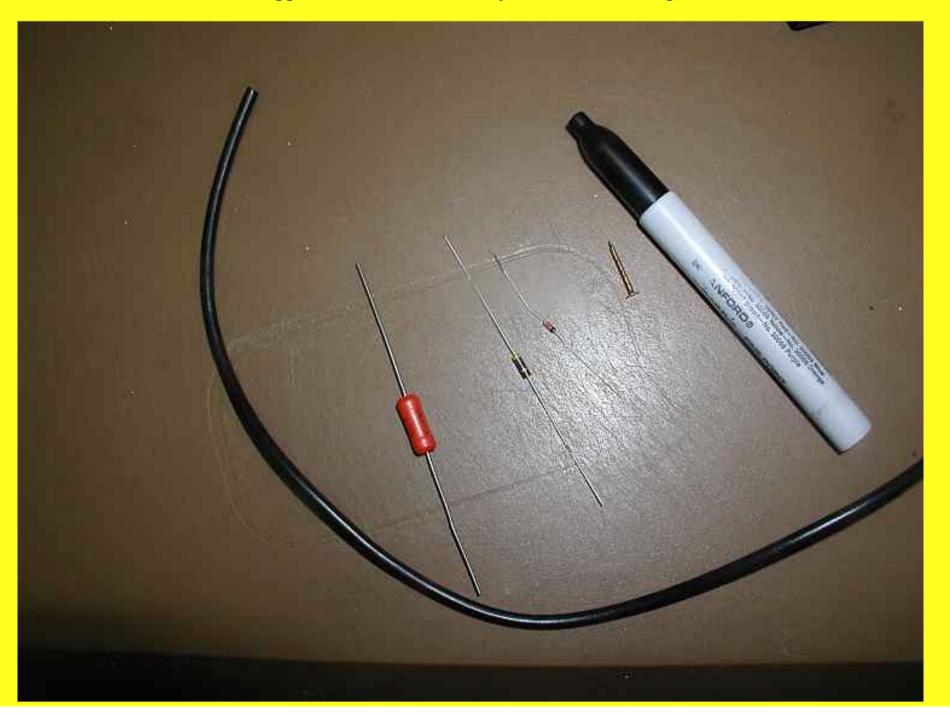








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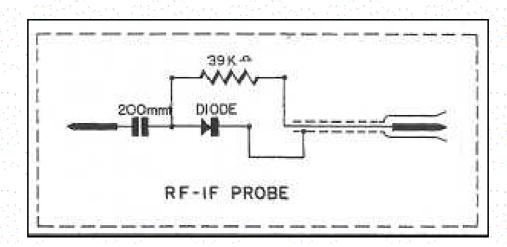


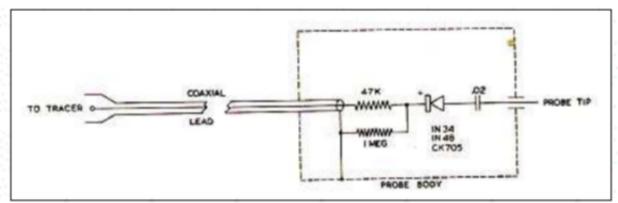




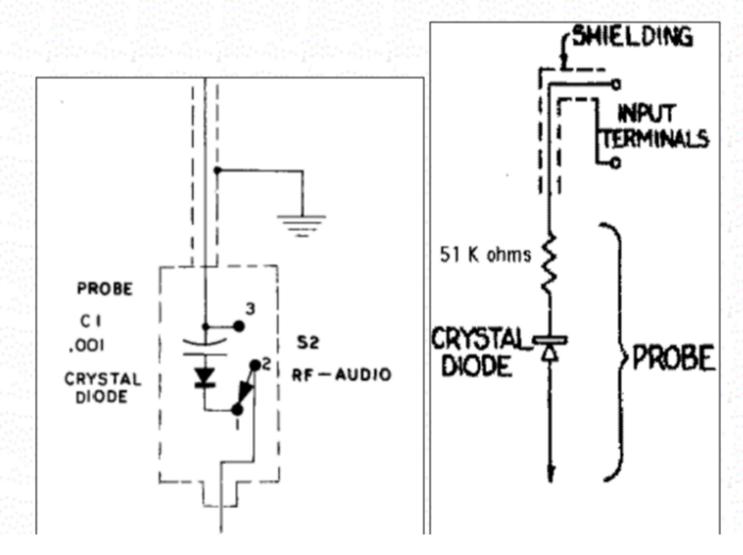


Accurate Instrument model 153 and its RF probe schematic courtesy of John Lescaud.

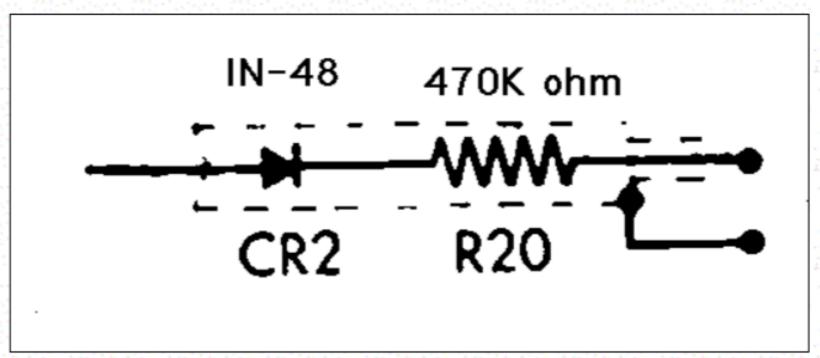




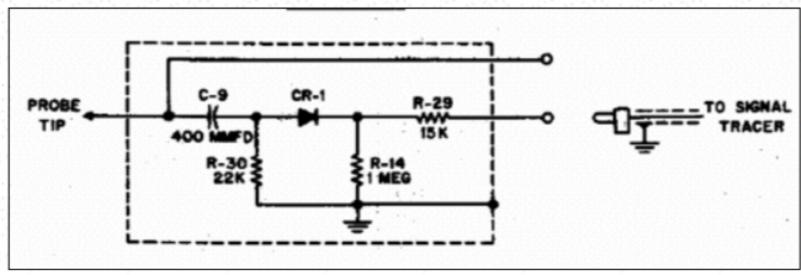
Heath T-3 signal tracer probe



Heath T-4 or IT-12 signal tracer probe (left) - - - - Eico 145 signal tracer probe (right)



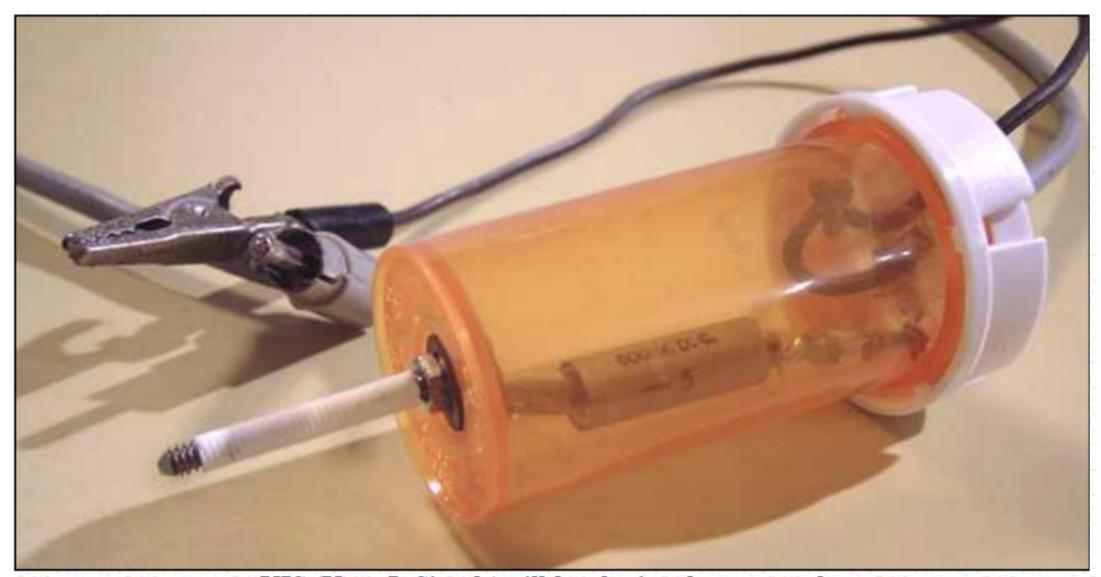
Eico 147a signal tracer probe



Knight-kit signal tracer probe

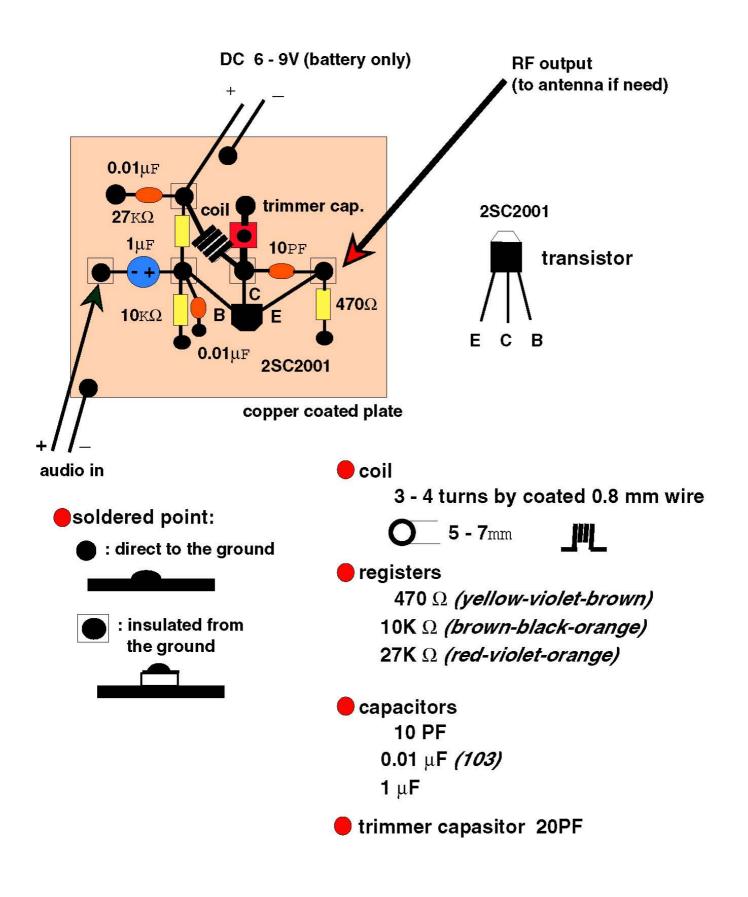


Pill bottle signal tracer probe



KIS (Keep It Simple) pill-bottle signal tracer probe

Making the simplest Transmitter



Design – Physical System

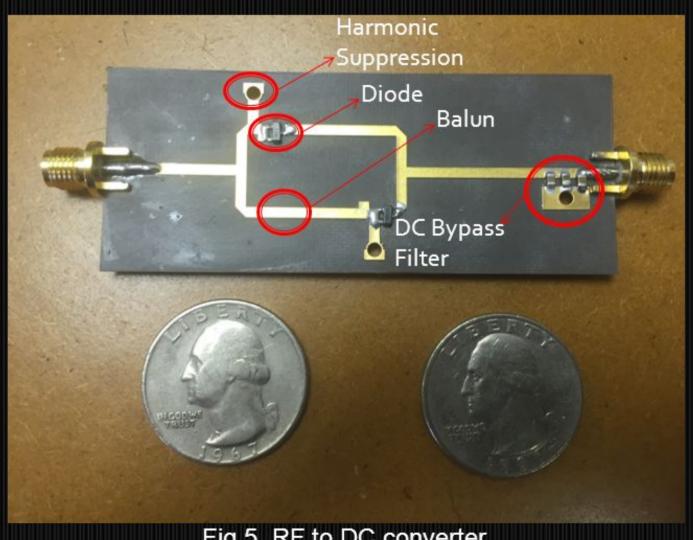


Fig 5. RF to DC converter

List of components

V1 = valve ECC81 or 12AT7

R1 = 10Mohm

R2 = 100Kohm

R3 = 47Khohm

R4 = potentiometer 22Kohm linear

R5 = 1Mohm

R6 = 1Kohm

C1 = variable capacitor in air 20 + 20pF

C2 = ceramic 47pF

C3 = 10nF minimum 100V

C4 = 2.2nF

C5 = 25uF 16V electrolytic

C6 = 10nF 250V or more

L1 = 7 spiers spaced 1.5mm, diameter 1.4mm thread on 1cm support

L2 = 2 spaced spaced 1.5mm, diameter 1.4mm thread on 1cm support

JAF1 = 5-10uH Noval

valve plinth with screen support or take the screen separately.

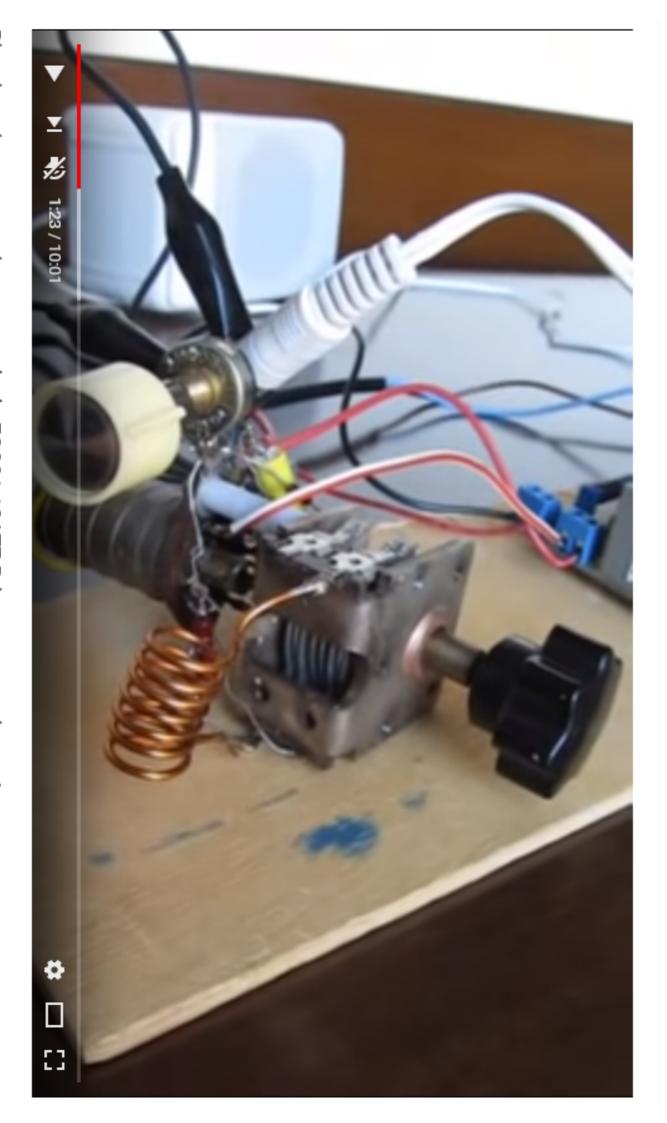
Stereo jack to be connected with the two earphones in series (do not connect the central mass terminal).

2 knobs for tuning and reaction.

mammoths for connections.

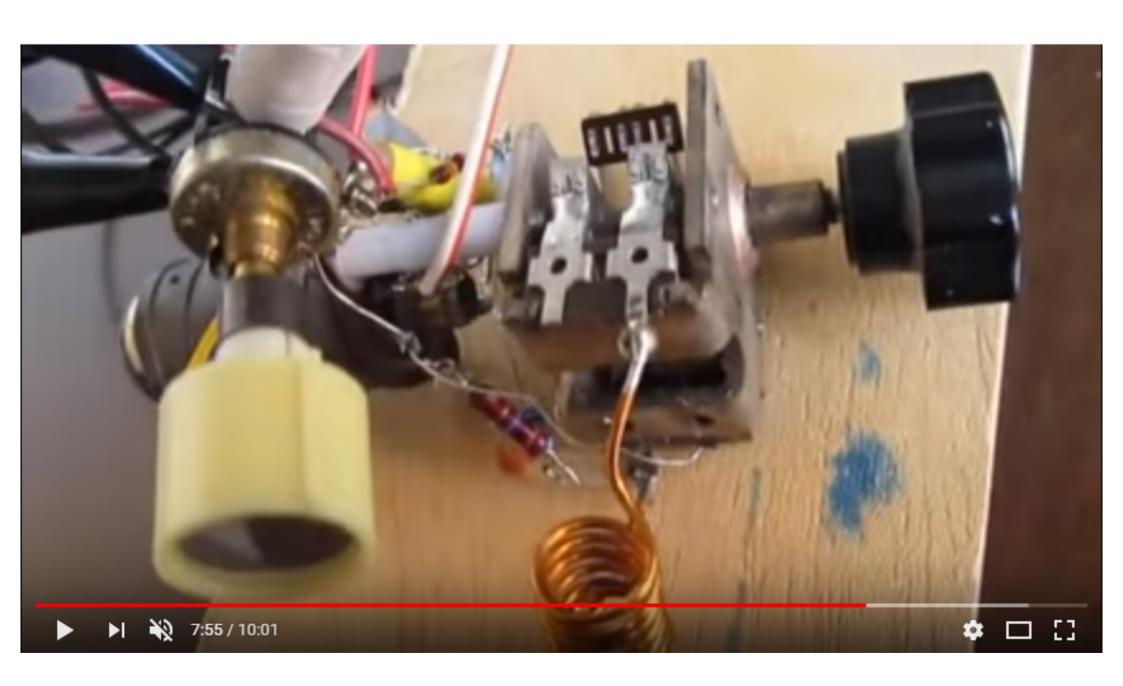
Directional stylus antenna.

For resistances to the maximum use from half a watt but also 1 / 4W should not give problems.



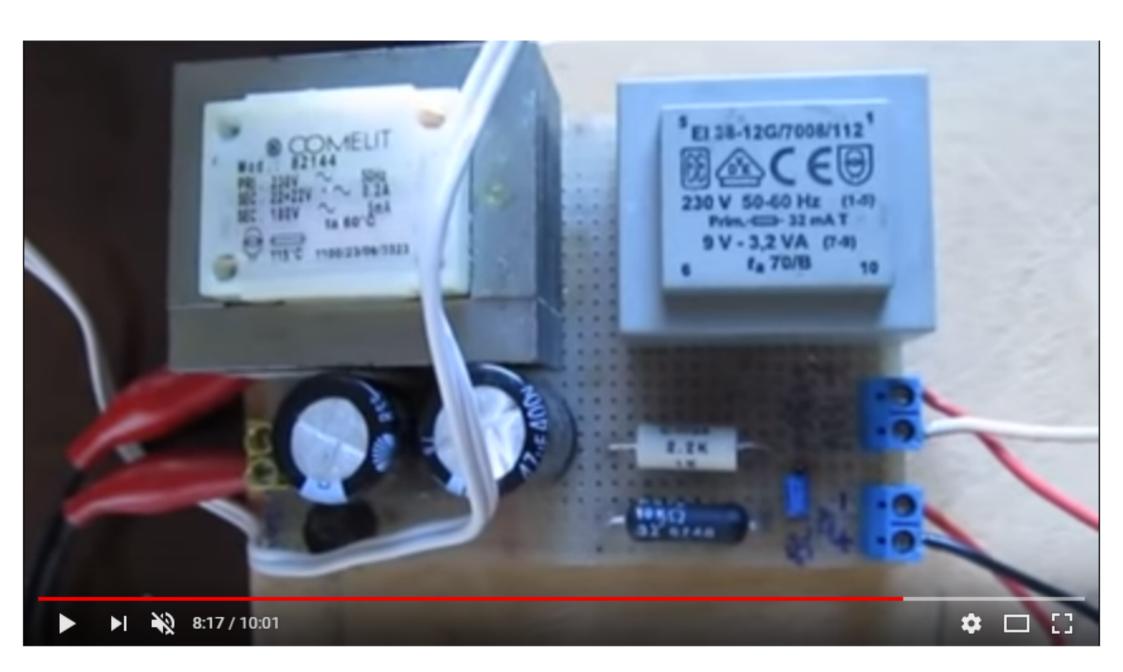
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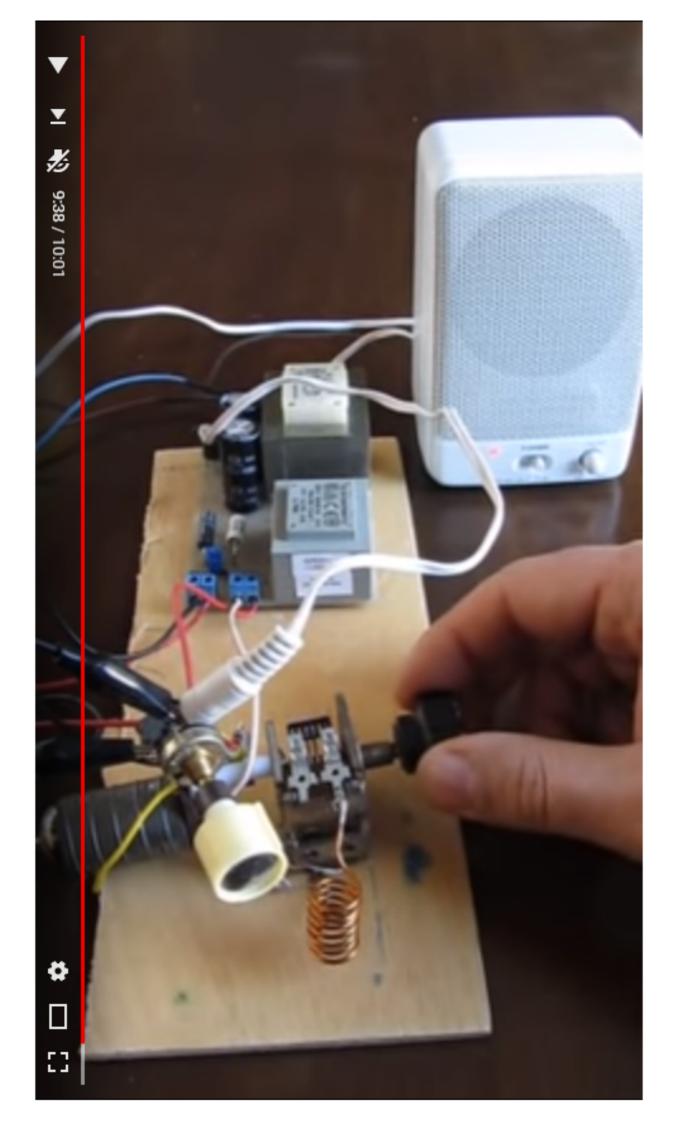




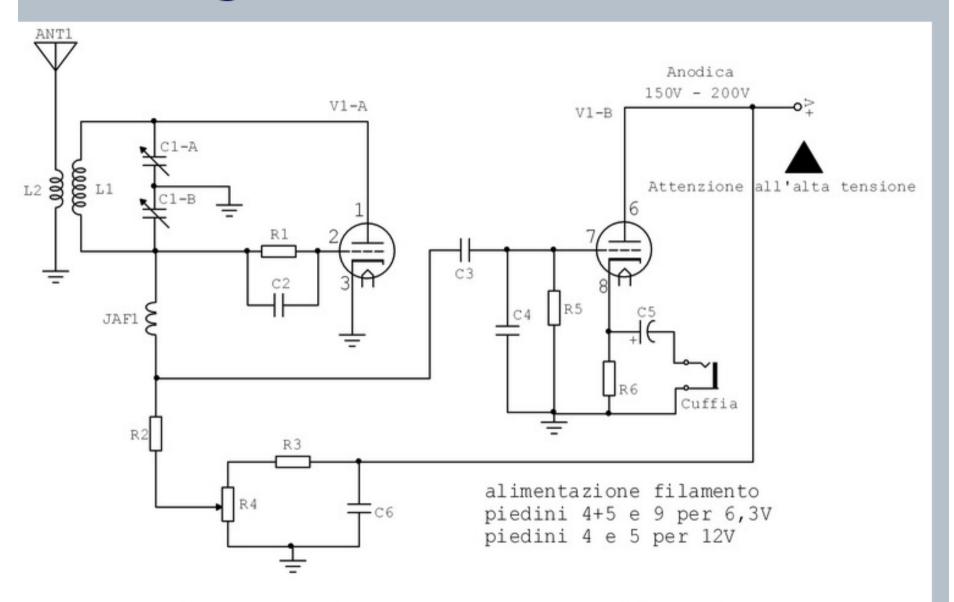




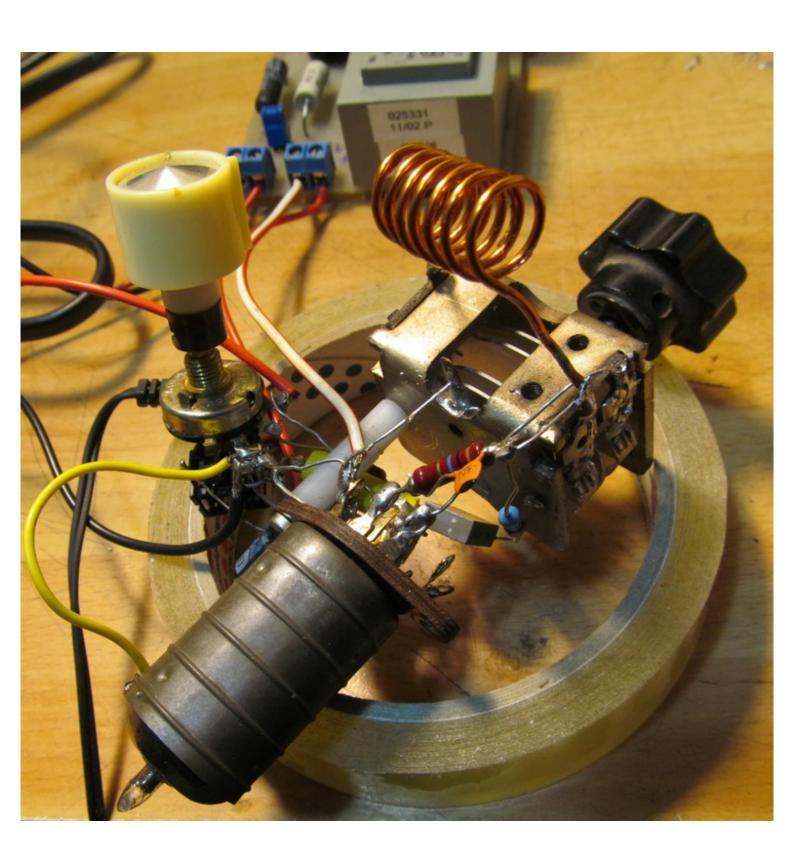


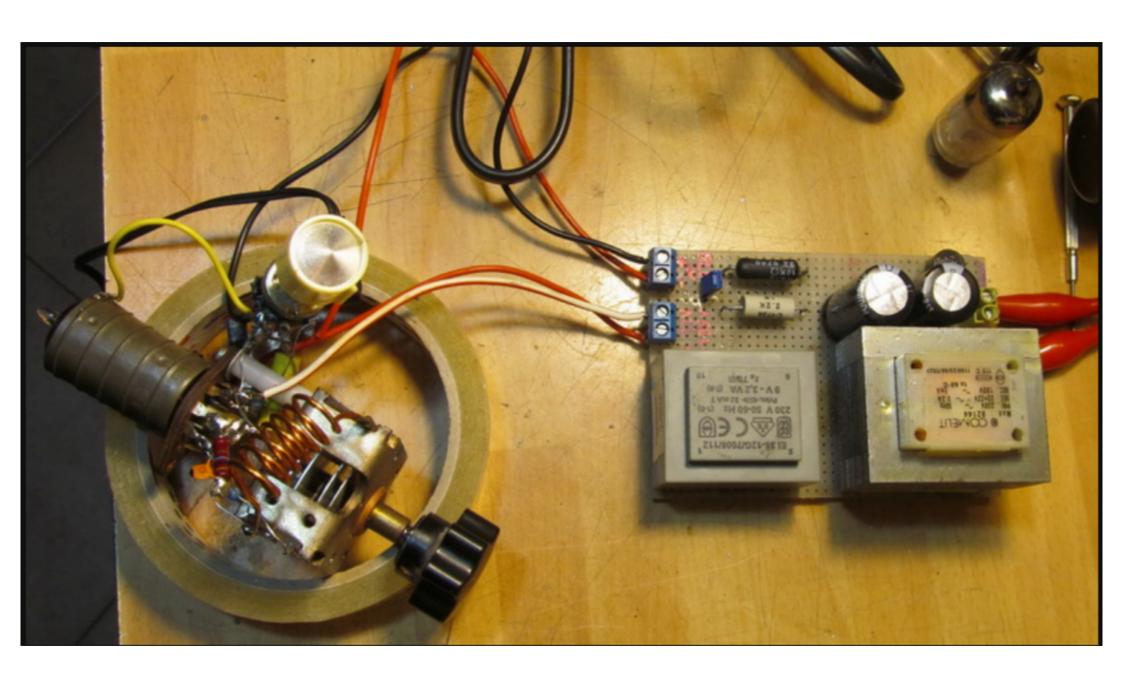


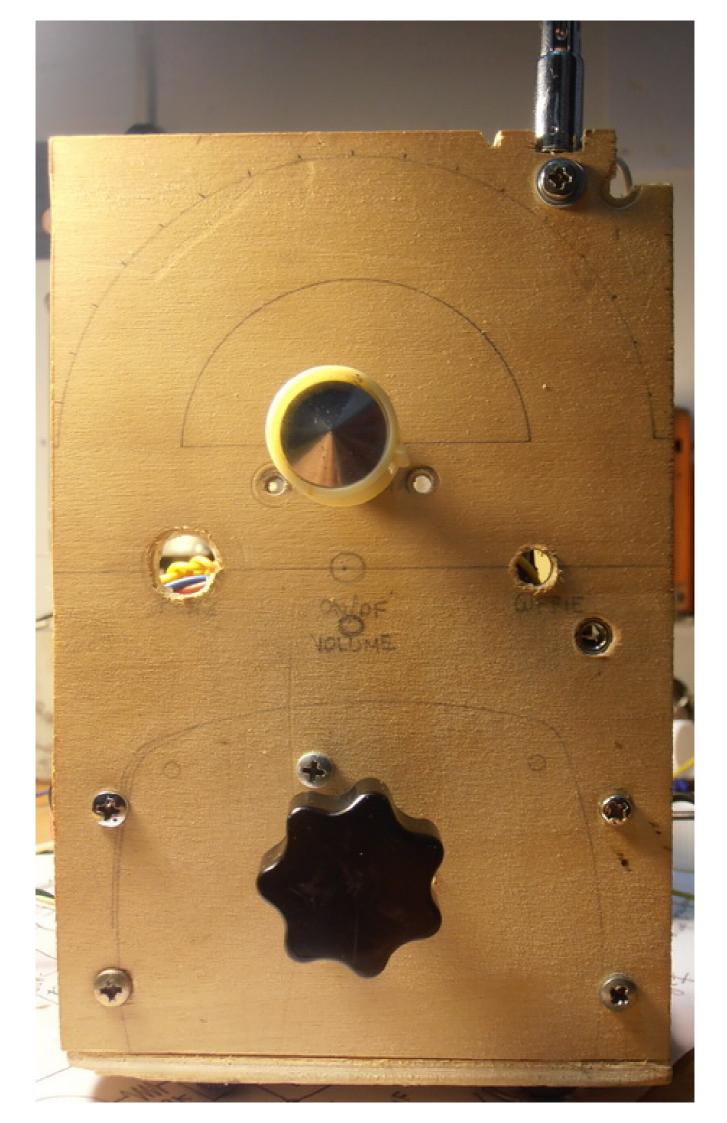
Superreaction receiver with ECC81 Regenerative RX with 12AT7

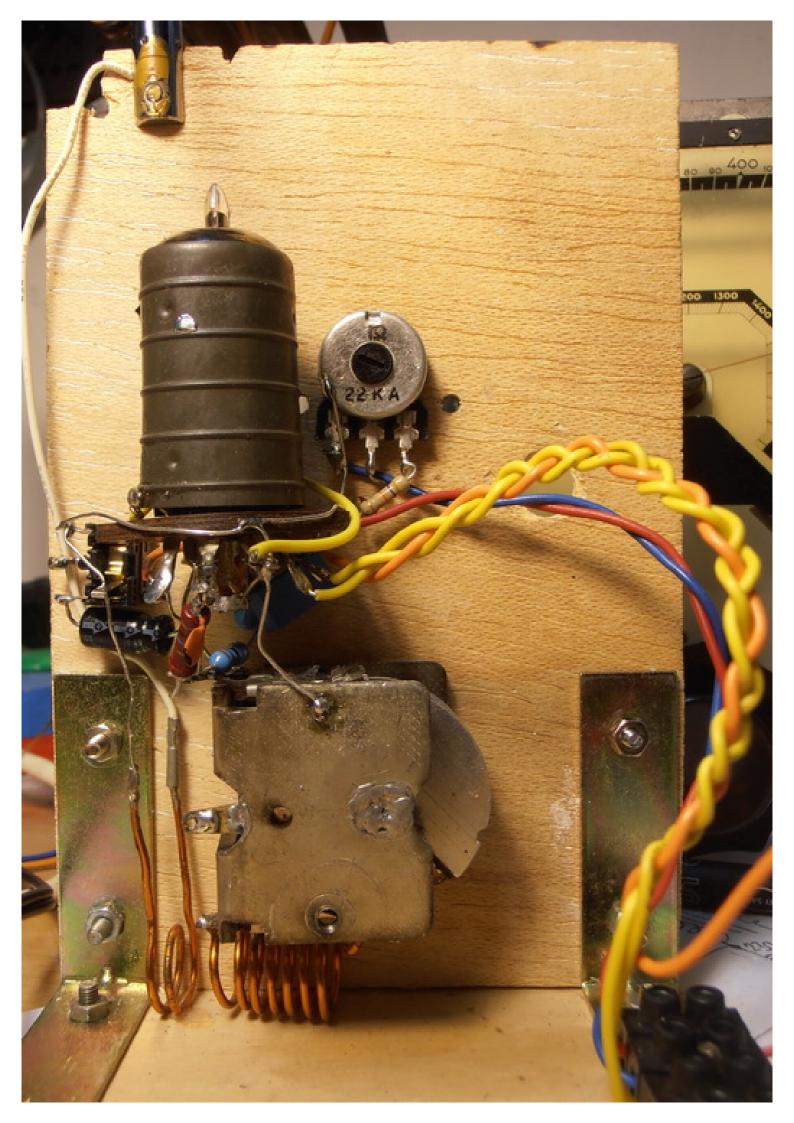


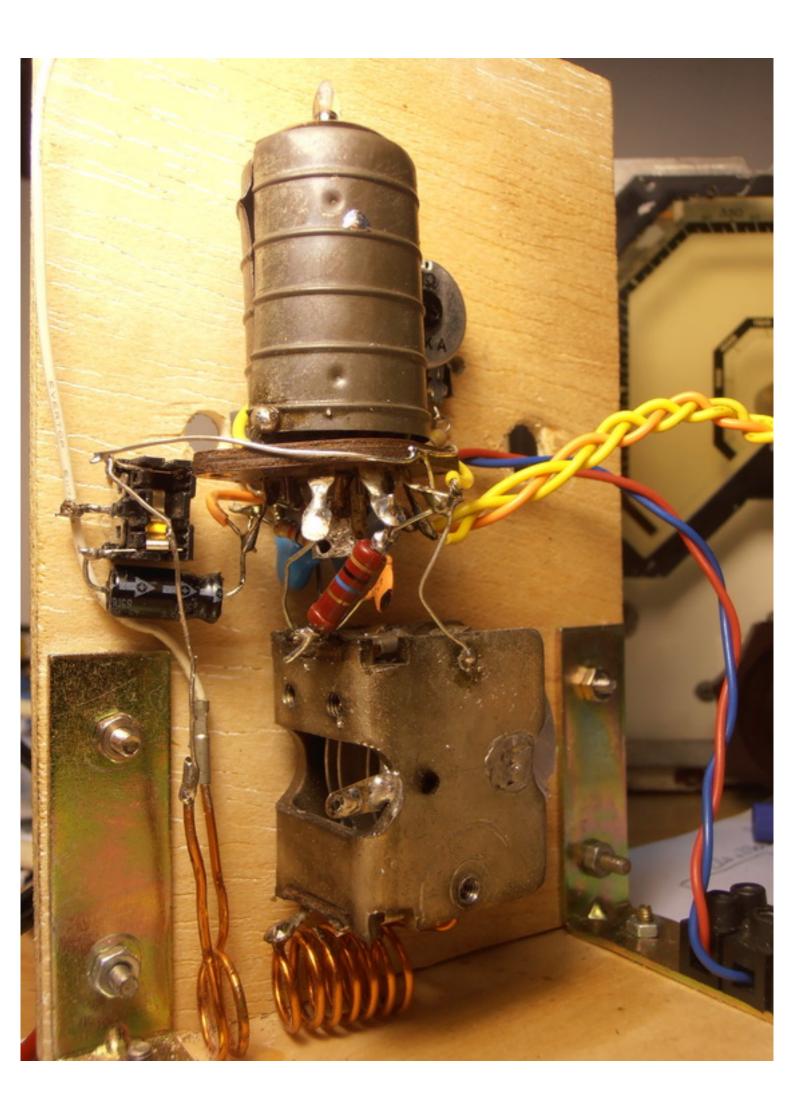
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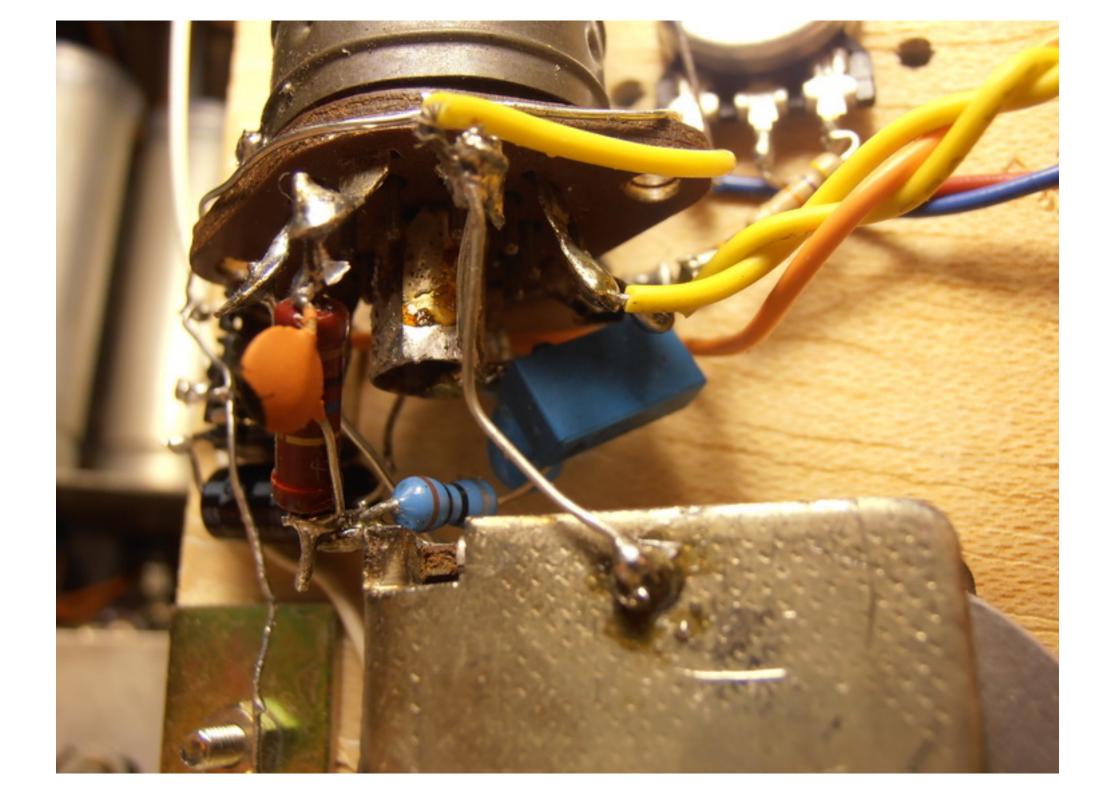


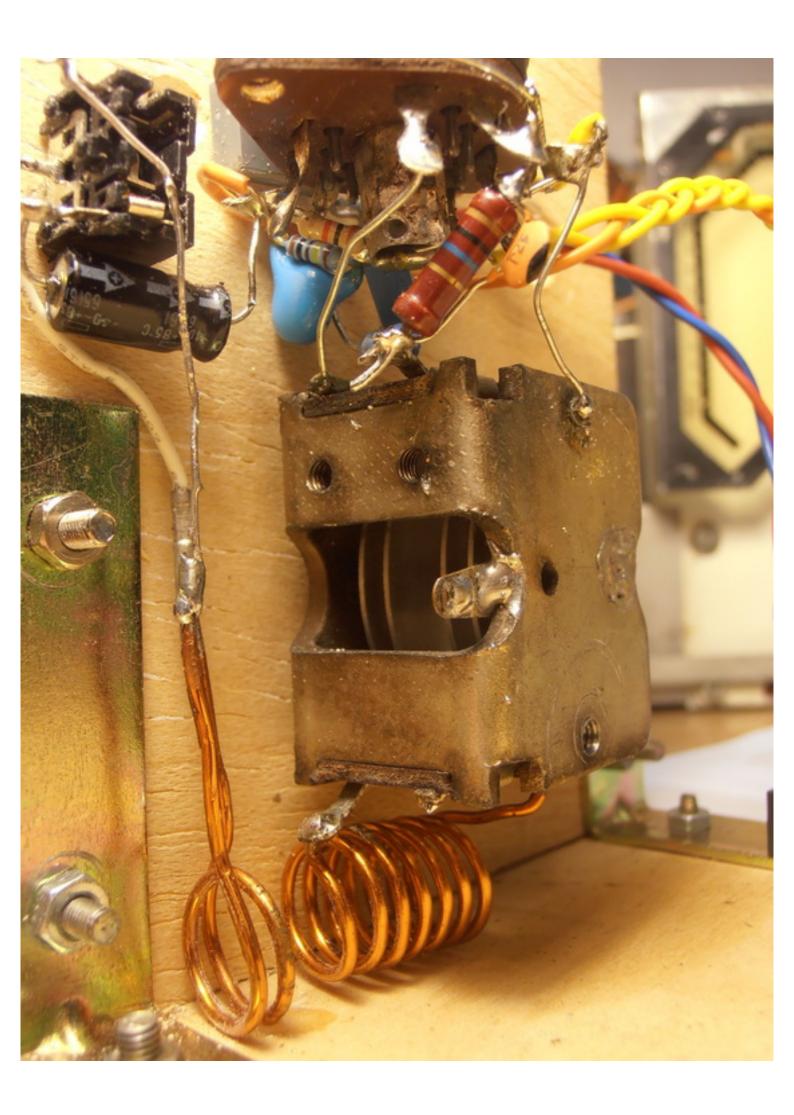


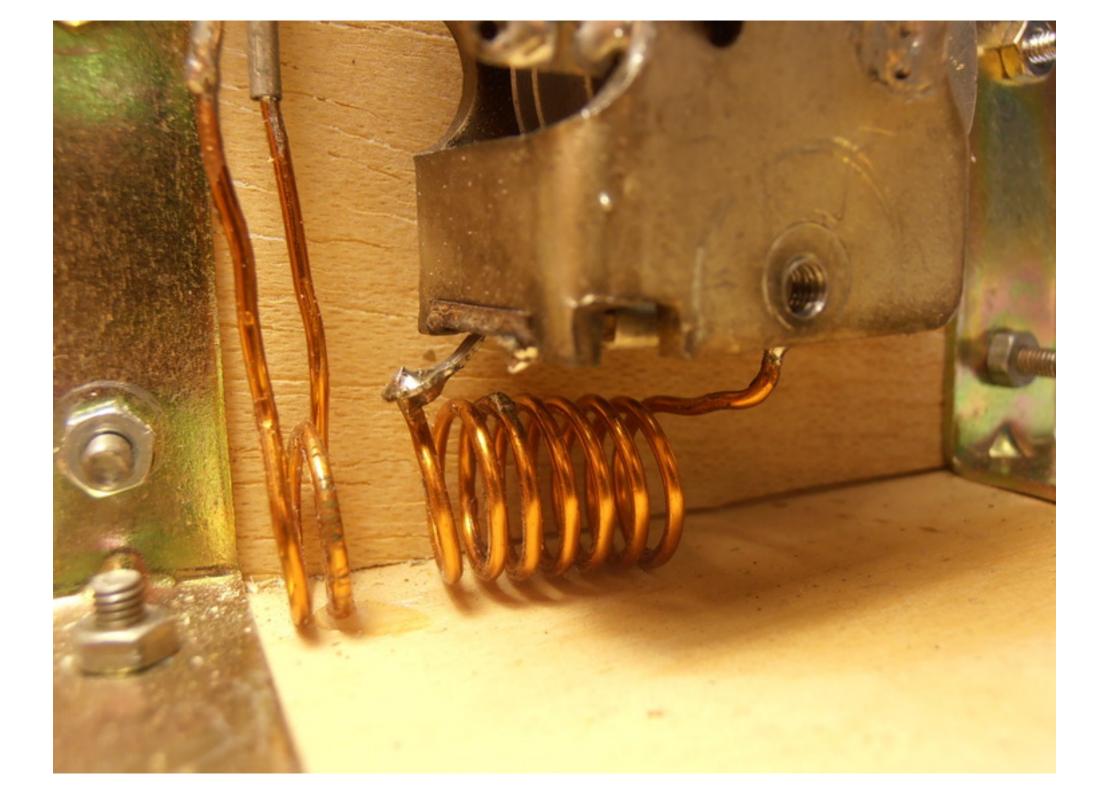


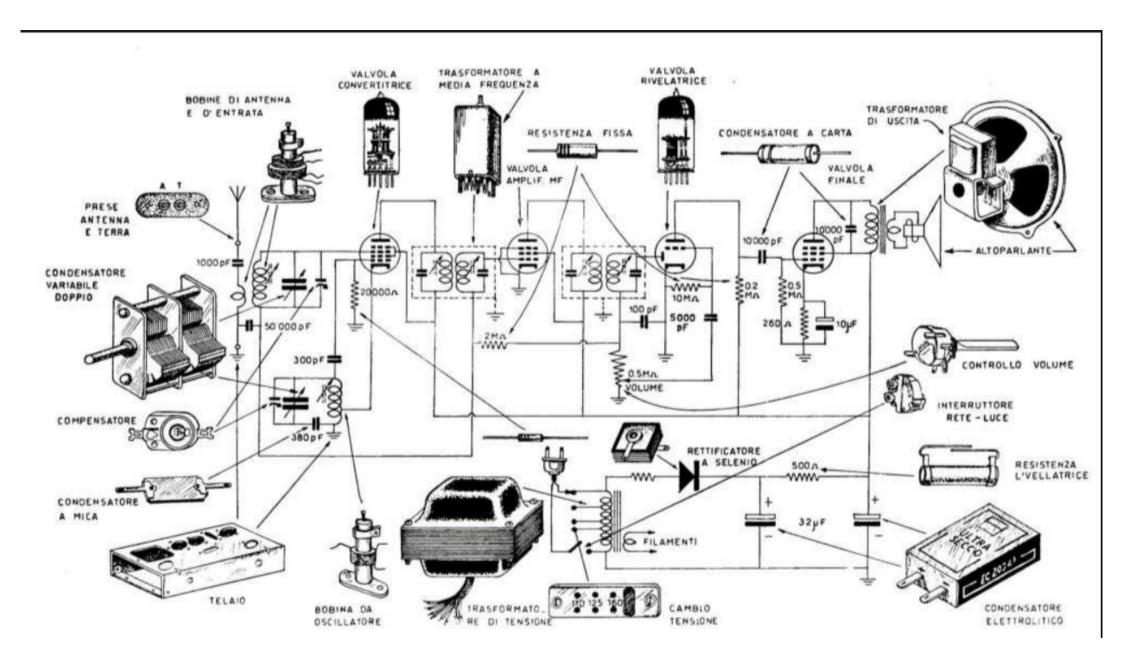


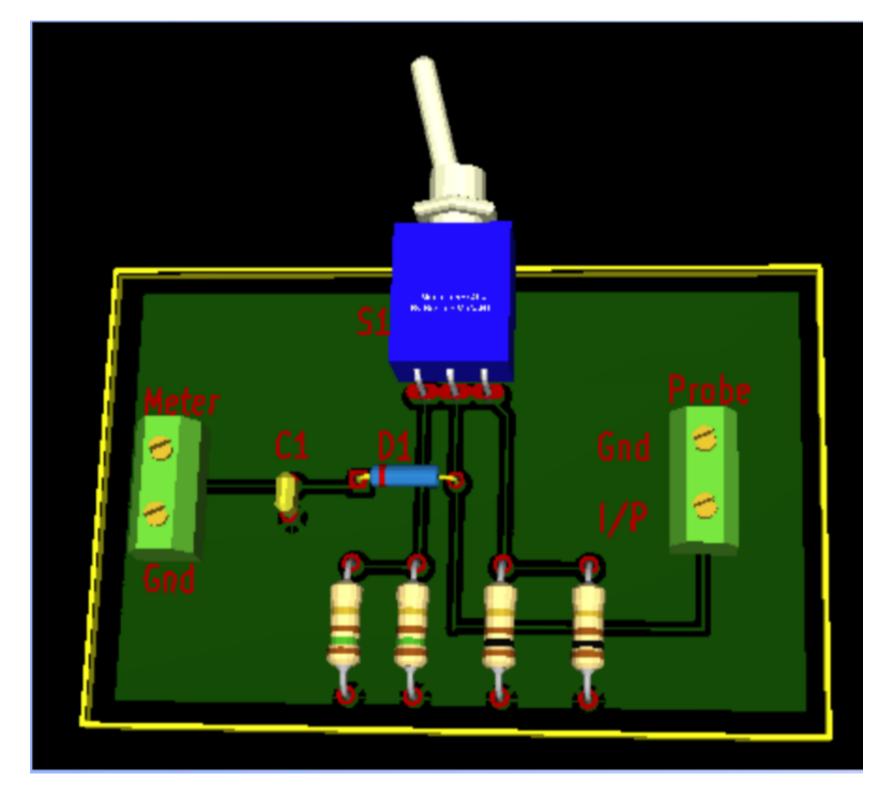


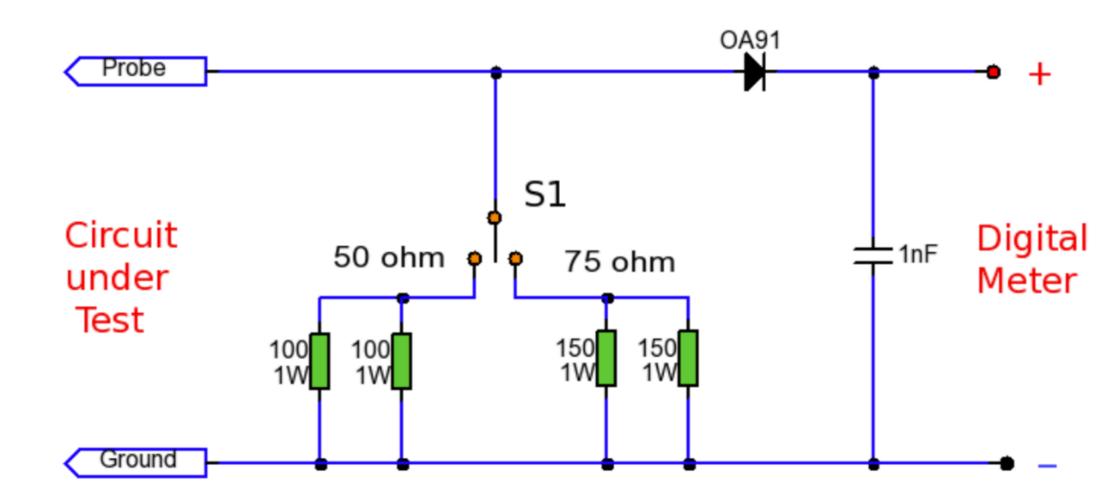












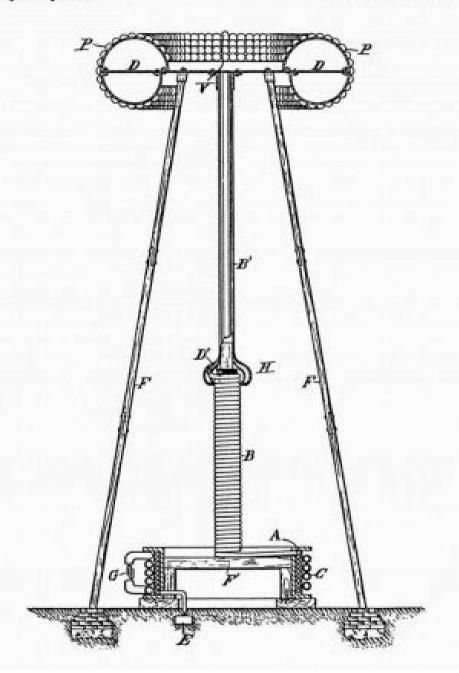
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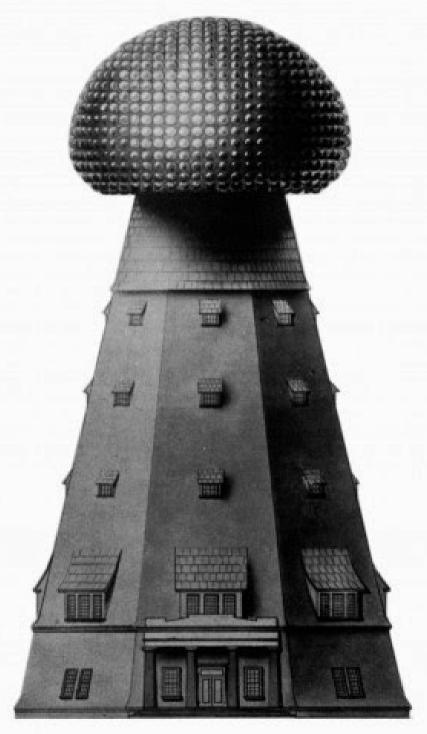
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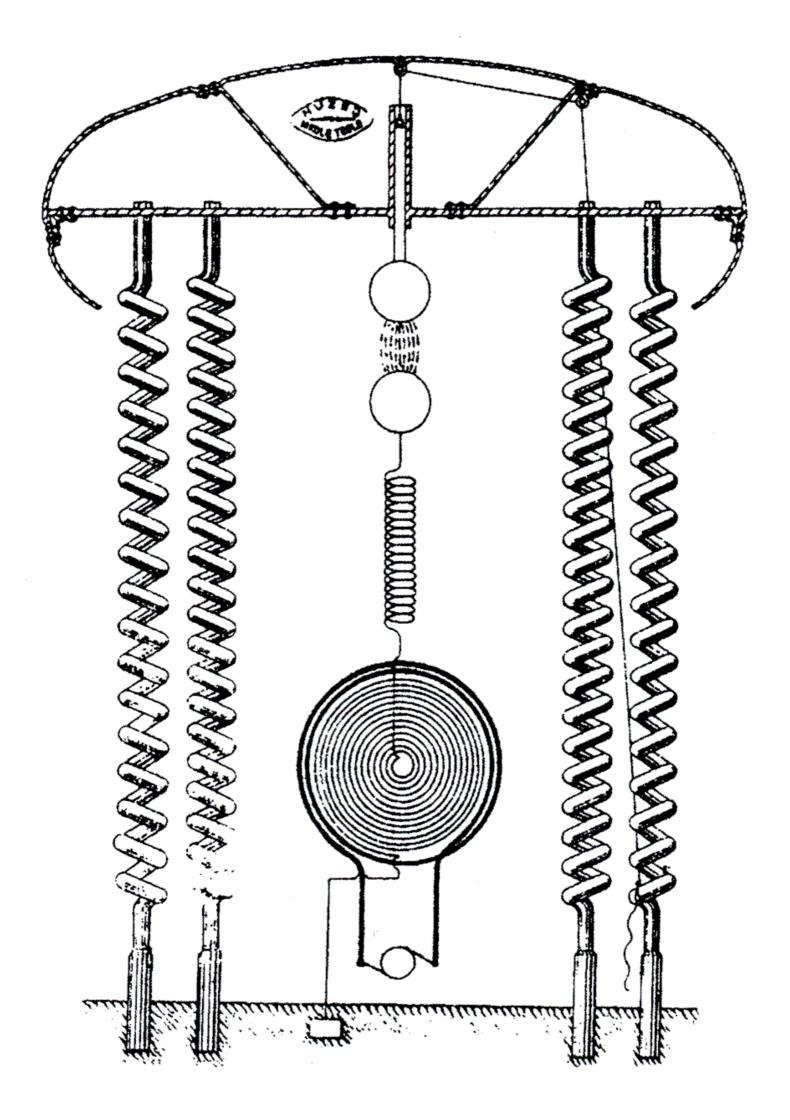
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